

## Citizens Asked Decoration Of Homes Contest

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce calls upon all citizens to enter the home decorations contest.

The announcement of the contest should bring a great number of entries, not because of the cash prizes which are being offered, but of the purpose of improving the looks of the town during the holiday season.

The prizes will be the same as last year, \$25 for first place; \$15 for second place, and \$10 for third place.

The only type of decorations barred will be the open flame, which might be very disastrous and cause much damage. Every precaution should be taken by all citizens to avoid disaster in the way of a fire.

Citizens are urged to use the blank which is printed on this page in entering the contest. All entries should be filed with A. B. Holt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, on or before December 15.

Judging will be done on Tuesday night, December 21. Out-of-town judges will be used to make the selection.

Business houses are not entered in this contest.

## Has Lead In Play Sponsored By Lions Here Dec. 7



BETH KIMBROUGH

Miss Beth Kimbrough, senior student at West Texas State College, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, will play one of the leads in the Black Masque Players production of "Sinister House" by Tom Taggart, which will be presented in Canyon at the Administration Building auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 7, at 8:00 p. m. Other leads are taken by Dolly Lynch and Janice Ferno of Amarillo. Dr. R. P. Parcells is director of "Sinister House."

The Black Masque Players are being brought to Canyon by the Lions Club, who are sponsoring the play for the benefit of the Canyon High School Band Uniforms. All proceeds will go into the band uniform fund.

Other members of the cast are Billy Joyce Bird, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, Mary Louise Zelsman, Mrs. John Ralston, Dorothy Saddoris, Elizabeth Reed, Nora Alsbrook, Bernice Kimbrough. It is an all-woman cast, and promises to be one of the highlights of dramatic entertainment in Canyon. The Black Masque Players have been an outstanding dramatic group in Amarillo for many years.

Admission will be 75c for adults and 50c for children. Tickets may be purchased from members of the band, and members of the Band Parents Club, and members of the Lions Club.

## Mrs. Joe Lange Of Happy Dies

Mrs. Lola Belle Lange, 26 years old, of Happy, died in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday morning, November 27, about 10:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Wayside Church. Rev. Lloyd Garrison conducted the services and burial was at Wayside.

Mrs. Lange, who had been ill for 3 months, was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Joe B. Lange, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wesley, Happy; five brothers, C. P., Darrell, and Kenton, all of Happy, Wayne of Levelland and Delbert, who is in the Navy; and a sister, Mrs. Harney Rogers, Happy.

Pall bearers were Dick Ratjen, Charles Wren, Glenn Miller, Newlin Lancaster, Fred Carter and Lonnie Todd.

Burial was under direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home of Amarillo.

### COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL

The Randall County Home Demonstration Council is having the annual Christmas Tree on Saturday, December 4 at the Canyon High School Cafeteria from 3 to 5 o'clock. Each one is asked to bring a gift exchange not to exceed \$1.00. An excellent program has been planned and all are urged to attend.

# The Canyon News

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## Survey Will Be Taken Again To Select Holidays To Be Observed During 1949 By Business Houses

The Chamber of Commerce will hold another survey this month to determine the number of holidays to be observed during 1949 by the business houses of Canyon.

Such a survey was made last year, and has been observed during the past year by most of the business firms of Canyon.

In years past there has been much confusion regarding the observation of certain holidays. The survey was made last year in order to eliminate this confusion. After the agreement was reached, business houses observed the decision of the majority.

The only opposition heard this year in the observation of the designation of holidays was in the case of Armistice Day. Many of the small towns of this area observed Armistice Day, but there was no observation in Amarillo or any of the large cities of Texas.

Secretary A. B. Holt of the Chamber of Commerce will make a survey of Canyon in a few days to determine the wishes of the business leaders.

He will submit the following list of suggested holidays, and those which were observed in Canyon during 1948:

Business firms are asked to study this list and be ready to give their preference of holidays when Mr. Holt calls for the information.

### New Year

Memorial Day (half holiday)

July Fourth

Labor Day

Homecoming (half holiday)

Armistice Day

Thanksgiving

Christmas

## Red Cross Chapter Has Party For Vets

The Randall County Chapter of the American Red Cross entertained the patients at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo with a birthday party on Wednesday, November 24.

The group was entertained with group singing and piano music. Members of the Randall County Chapter served 16 birthday cakes and coffee. The cake and coffee was served in the recreation room and on the wards.

Those members helping and attending from Canyon were Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Juanita Avent, of the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. George Melton, Mrs. Boyd Moore, Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Mrs. Wayland Angel, Mrs. Don Olson, and Mrs. Ben Nesselroad.

## Gus Wesley Takes Job at Panhandle

Gus Wesley has been transferred from Canyon to Panhandle. He is with the Southwestern Public Service Company and moved Wednesday to his new position, which is a promotion with the company.

The family has been living in the west part of town and has a deal pending to sell their home. The Wesleys have rented a home in Panhandle where they will live until spring.

## Donna Price In Plainview Clinic

Little Donna Price, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Price, has been in the polio ward of the Plainview Clinic for the past six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Price are former owners of the Fifth Avenue Laundry here, but have sold the laundry and are now in Plainview.

Donna will be in the polio clinic for an indefinite period of time, and would appreciate hearing from all her little friends in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hair have returned from Dublin where they visited Mr. Hair's mother who has been ill.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,**  
A. B. Holt, Secretary,  
Canyon, Texas

Please enter my name in the Holiday Home Decoration contest which will be judged on December 21, 1948.

Name

Street Number

## School Taxes For 1948 Get Discount Only in December

Collection of taxes in the newly enlarged Canyon Independent School district has started at the office of Lee Foster in the court house.

The district is late getting started on collections due to the delays faced by equalization and transfer of property from the various common school districts which have joined the original independent district.

Due to the fact that the tax roll was not completed until this week, the school board is offering a 3% discount on taxes paid during the month of December. No discount will be offered during January. Unpaid taxes will become delinquent on January 1st.

## Former Resident of Canyon Died After a Long Illness

Mrs. Martha E. Collier, 74, a former Canyon resident, died at 12:11 p. m. November 28, at the residence of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hal P. Collier in Fort Worth.

A native of Wise County, Mrs. Collier was a daughter of Jake and Martha Brown, who settled there before the Civil War. She moved to Canyon from Petersburg in 1917, and lived there continuously until 1938, except for about four years. She was an invalid from 1926, when she was stricken with arthritis, until her death.

Another son, Arthur W. (Copper) Collier, Fort Worth, and a brother, George L. Brown, El Reno, Okla., are the only other immediate survivors. Among several nieces and nephews is H. E. Cates, Amarillo. A daughter, Pauline, died in 1918 while a student at the college here. Hal Collier was employed at the Canyon News from 1925 to 1937.

## Bellah Remodeling Building West Side of Square

The building which formerly housed Bellah Super Market on the West side of the square is being remodeled, it was announced by Alfred Bellah, owner. Mr. Bellah said he had intended remodeling the building soon after they moved out, but was unable to get work started on it until now.

## Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. John Albers are the parents of a boy born November 27. A daughter was born on November 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Lloyd Devin on November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons are the parents of a son born November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klein are the parents of a baby girl, Karen Beth, born in Kirkland, Washington.

## Accident At Buffalo Lake

Ray Monroe, of Amarillo, and an employee of the Amarillo Times, fell off the spillway at Buffalo Lake Thanksgiving Day and broke his hip. He was brought to the hospital by Griggs-Warren ambulance, and is reported in as good condition as possible.

Mrs. Maude Cates and son, Wade, and Mr. J. R. Ford, spent Thanksgiving in Springfield, Colo., where they visited Mrs. Gates' sister, Mrs. Edgar Higgs.

Butchy McCandless of Amarillo, is in Neblett hospital with pneumonia. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Avent are moving to Stinnett to make their home.

## Dr. C. R. Nester Joins Hospital Staff Here



DR. CHARLES R. NESTER

Dr. Charles R. Nester is to be a new member of the staff at Neblett Hospital where he is to be associated with Dr. R. A. Neblett and Dr. Leta Boswell. He arrived here Friday from Houston where he has been doing general surgery for the past twelve years. Dr. Nester is married and has a boy six years old, and a girl two years old.

His pre-medical and medical training were received at the University of Texas where his B. A. degree was conferred in 1931 and his M. D. degree in 1935. He served a year's general rotating internship at the City of Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, in 1935-36. In 1936-37 he served as surgical resident at the Southern Pacific Hospital, Houston. Dr. Nester's second year as a surgical resident was spent at the Methodist Hospital, Houston, in 1937-38. Since then he has been practicing general surgery in Houston with the exception of three years which he spent with the Army Medical Corps in the 30th Evacuation Hospital Unit overseas. He and Dr. Neblett served in the same Hospital Unit.

In 1938 Dr. Nester was local surgeon for the Southern Pacific Association and in 1939 he became a visiting staff surgeon of the same institution. He also served on the surgical staff of the Methodist Hospital. Dr. Nester is a member of the American Medical Association, the Southern Medical Association, the Texas State Medical Association, the Texas Railway Surgeon's Association and the Harris County Medical Society.

Dr. and Mrs. Nester have bought the McGehee home at 1107 5th Ave.

## Buffalo Squad Will Close Season With Corpus Christi Uni.

The Buffalo football squad will leave Thursday for Corpus Christi to meet the University of Corpus Christi in the last game of the season on Saturday.

While the Buffs are favored to win, the coaches are not overlooking the fact that the South Texas team has a number of veterans drawn from other colleges, and has a good record. The two teams have not met any of the same teams this year.

The Buffs came through the gruelling snow battle Saturday without injury, and will have a full squad of veterans on the field at Corpus when the whistle blows Saturday.

## A&M Promotions Lists Local Boy

Word has been received here from A&M of recent appointments and promotions in the Cadet Corps, Texas A&M College. They were announced by Col. H. L. Boatner, commandant of the corps.

Promotions include Carol V. SoRelle who was promoted to corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. SoRelle.

## Mrs. J. C. Gafford Fell on Ice

Mrs. J. C. Gafford fell on the ice in Amarillo last Sunday afternoon, breaking a pelvic bone. She was brought to Neblett Hospital where she is reported resting well.

Mrs. Gafford is the mother of Mrs. Bud Hickman, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Gafford.

## Mrs. Dan Sanders Slipped on Ice

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Dan Sanders slipped and fell on the ice and dislocated her elbow. She was taken to Neblett Hospital, and was released Monday afternoon.

J. R. Ford of Lemmon, South Dakota, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Maude Cates.

## Amendment wins Another Bout In Texas Courts

AUSTIN, Nov. 24—A motion which would have opened the way to hearing by the State Supreme Court of the college building amendment contest was overruled today by the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

Attorneys representing Clarence Whiteside of Lubbock, one of the contestants, and others, sought approval of a motion which would have asked consideration by the state supreme court of two questions.

One involved alleged failure on the part of the secretary of state to qualify with the requirements of legal qualification of the proposed amendment. The other asked a ruling on the exact wording used in the election ballot.

The Court of Civil Appeals, which upheld the validity of the amendment in a ruling on Oct. 20, overruled a previous motion for rehearing on Nov. 10.

## Six Men Injured in Car Crash West of Canyon Tuesday

Two Amarillo men, three boys from Hereford and Bill Wilson of Canyon were injured Tuesday night in a head-on collision of a jeep and car west of Canyon on the highway Tuesday night.

The most serious injured was Joe Duckworth, jeweler of Amarillo, who was taken to an Amarillo hospital suffering with fractures of both legs and severe contusions. Duckworth is a brother of Mrs. Dan K. Usery of Canyon, who was called to the bedside of her brother.

Wilson was brought to the Neblett Hospital for treatment. The Hereford boys were taken to Hereford for treatment.

Both of the vehicles were badly damaged. A gun owned by Duckworth was ruined as a result of the impact.

## Building Permits Depict Growth of Canyon 1948

From January 1, 1948 to November 30, 1948 there have been 70 building permits issued in the city of Canyon, it was announced this week by Dalton Tague at the City Hall. Out of these 70 permits issued, 67 buildings were actually built. The total amount of construction amounted to \$296,350.00. The value of dwelling constructions amounted to \$265,750.00 and the value of commercial constructions totaled \$30,600.00.

## Hospital News

Darless McCandless, medical Mrs. J. C. Gafford, medical Mrs. Dan Sanders, medical A. B. Haynes, Sr., surgical Mrs. Mat Albracht, surgical Richard Lee Dodson, medical A. C. Miller, medical Roland Moore, surgical Bill Wilson, medical Betty Bitting, medical M. W. Demus, medical Melvin Robertson, medical Ky Sherrod, medical Patsy Huff, medical

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Odom attended the Sande football game in Amarillo on Thanksgiving Day.

## Worst November Storm in Many Years Hit Panhandle Saturday Bringing Snow With High Wind

The Panhandle was lashed by one of the worst storms Saturday that ever hit this section.

The ground was damp Saturday morning, but a light mist falling. By the middle of the morning a considerable amount of snow was in the air. By noon the fall had increased to a regular snowstorm, driven before a high wind.

In midafternoon the snow was falling so fast and driven before a 45 mile wind until visibility was reduced to a short distance.

The snow was frozen on the streets and highways, making traffic dangerous.

Those who were forced onto the highway found that it took two or more hours to drive to Amarillo.

The snow was heavier to the north and traffic was tied up on all highways coming into Amarillo.

All available rooms were soon taken in Canyon by tourists who were trapped by the storm. Many homes were opened to stranded motorists, and some halls on the campus were opened. It is reported that a like condition existed in other towns on highway 66 running east and west through the Panhandle.

H. D. Curtis states that it was necessary for he and Mrs. Curtis to make an emergency trip to Amarillo late Saturday. They had not progressed far before running into a long line of cars stalled on the highway. It was reported that there were about 50 abandoned cars between Canyon and Amarillo during the night.

The windshield wiper on the Curtis car froze. He got out to scrape the windshield and the high wind snatched his new \$18 Stetson hat, carrying it out of sight. E. J. Larson drove out Sunday morning hoping to retrieve the hat. He was unsuccessful, but found five other hats which had gotten away from their owners during the storm.

The wind continued high until almost morning, with the temperature dropping to 22 degrees above zero.

Bob Clark says that it took him 2 1/2 hours to drive from Amarillo to Canyon because of a stalled truck across the highway which piled up traffic.

Canyon received 22 of an inch of moisture from the drizzle of the morning and the snow. This was a little more moisture than the average for some of the counties north where the snow drifted as it fell.

The temperature moderated some during Sunday, and Monday was another pleasant day.

It is recalled that the storm hit eight years after the hard ice storm which did so much damage on the Plains, cutting off power for three days and wrecking trees all over this section.

## Public Invited To Hear Dr. Jones at W. T. Wednesday

An invitation has been extended to the people of Canyon to attend the lecture of Dr. Edgar Dewitt Jones of Detroit at the College auditorium Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Jones is here giving the Willson series of lectures. He will speak again Thursday in closing his engagement at the college.

Dr. Jones has been very popular in his series of lectures to the students and faculty members. Many citizens of Canyon have heard his lectures.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bobby Ray Allen to Ola Fay Campbell on November 24.

Clarence William Todd to Billy Joe Griffin on November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott of Tulsa spent Thanksgiving Day here in the home of Mrs. Addie Hefner.

## District Governor Will Visit Lions Club Thursday Noon



GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD

W. R. (Bill) Rutherford, District Governor of the Lions Club, will make his official visit to the Canyon Lions Club at noon Thursday. He will speak at the luncheon.

Governor Bill is publisher of the Moore County News, Dumas, and was president of the Panhandle Press Association two years ago. He has visited Canyon many times in recent years.

## Nominations For 1949 Chamber of Commerce Work

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors Friday night, President E. R. Cleavinger appointed a nominations committee which will report at the next meeting of the directors on December 30.

It is planned that directors shall be elected during December in order that they may take over the affairs of the Chamber early in January.

The nominations committee is composed of J. Wes Kleinschmidt, Jack Haley and Delbert Lowes.

## Dr. Edgar D. Jones Recited Experiences at Rotary Luncheon

Dr. Edgar Dewitt Jones of Detroit, Willson lecturer for the week at West Texas State, spoke Tuesday at the Canyon Rotary Club. He was introduced by Rev. Hubert Thomson.

Dr. Jones stated that he was proud of his membership in Rotary. The same fine spirit that I find in Canyon prevails throughout the world. Rotarians are giving a pretty good account of themselves," stated the speaker.

Dr. Jones described his talk as "Things that I best remember." The best achievement of man is to forget undesirable things which enter into his life, declared the speaker.

The speaker then told a group of stories which he remembered best; a lawyer's story; an Irish story; a preacher's story. He recited a group of limericks which were best remembered, and some poetry. He told of the sermon which most impressed him, and closed with incidents of life, the things which were small, but became great. The world's greatest need is love, declared the speaker.

Visitors were: Dr. Jones, Bob Lindsey of Borger; Bill Fugitt of Kansas City; Dr. E. D. Landreth, Paul Carson, Ross D. Rogers, Lon Watson, Forrest Barnes, Joe C. Rogers, Arch Hunsley, Art Jordan, Guy Saunders, all of Amarillo; Rev. Weems Dykes, Rev. Edgar Irvine, Dr. C. R. Nester, Jack Walker, all of Canyon.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a set of boxing gloves and more than anything else is a nice chemistry set. I'm sorry that ole mean boy told me that your Mom and Pop gave you all the nice presents but they don't. Will you please get me some presents, here they are, a baseball, football, gloves, basketball and a apple. That's all. Merry Christmas. Terry

### MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB

The Mother-in-law club will have its annual Christmas Party on Thursday, December 9 at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. S. Myers. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett of Wellington spent Thanksgiving here at the parental Frieze home. Mr. Barnett is deputy sheriff of Collingsworth county and Mrs. Barnett teaches in the Wellington schools.





## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

### Printers Strike In Chicago Has So Far Settled Nothing

Friday was the first anniversary of the printers strike against the daily newspapers of Chicago. The strike has continued throughout the year. The printers have lost seven million dollars in wages. The union is broke as the result of the loss of dues. National headquarters has paid out about five million dollars in strike benefits. This money has been raised through assessments against union members throughout the nation, just to keep the strike going. The largest bone of contention has been the insistence of the union to try to break the Taft-Hartley law. The newspapers have refused to join in the fight against the law. The papers have continued publication at a huge expense, but out of the year's experiment have been devolved various means of printing daily newspapers without printers. It can be done, but it is expensive and something that no weekly newspaper would like to undertake. The tragedy so far as the strikers is concerned is that the offensive law has not been broken, and there is little chance for its being broken by a continued strike.

### Taft-Hartley Law Will Not Be Repealed, Says Dan Toben

We received a copy of the Teamsters Union official publication. Daniel Toben, close friend of FDR, is head of this union. He is a rather close analyst of situations. In the last issue he predicted that the Taft-Hartley law will not be repealed in spite of the campaign made against it by both the President and the unions. Toben's reason is that there are too many proponents of the law left in the Senate to successfully repeal the offending law. That is, the law which is offensive to the unions. As a matter of fact the Taft-Hartley law is not so bad as it has been pictured by its opponents, and if it is repealed some sort of a regulatory law will take its place, regardless of who is President of the United States.

### Who Would Expect Rainy Days?

The next session of the legislature will be able to appropriate about twice as much as it did two years ago without raising taxes. That sounds pretty queer, but it's a fact. State institutions have requested \$207,706,531 for the coming two years. The last session of the legislature appropriated \$113,787,227. There is a balance of \$100,000,000 in the state treasury at the present time. Many legislators are of the opinion that it will be a safe thing to set aside some of this surplus for a "rainy" day. What? Rainy days under a Democratic administration!

### Teachers Check Reform Law

The teachers of Texas did a good thing in refusing to take sides at the present time on the recommendations of the investigation committee. This committee has studied school problems for 16 months. It is likely that few people will agree with all of the provisions which have been recommended. As a matter of fact not all of the committee members agreed to all of the proposals, but recognized that many of them were sound. Which is better? Junk the whole idea of reforms, or accept such reforms as will meet the approval of a majority? We compliment the Gilmer-Aiken committee for its work, but have had no opportunity of checking all of its proposals. Until that is done, we have no right to be either for or against the proposals.

### Texas Two-Party State?

Jack Porter has issued a statement thanking those who supported him for U. S. Senator on the Republican ticket and predicts that in only a few years Texas will have a two party state. Jack is much mistaken in his wishes. The continued prejudice against voting the Republican ticket in Texas is too strong for a change in the attitude of the voters. Maybe Texas will become a two party state upon occasions, such as the Al Smith-Herbert Hoover fracas, but religious prejudices cannot be counted upon to reoccur more than once in a lifetime.

### Election Reform Badly Needed

A serious study is being made of the conflicting provisions of the Texas election laws. Those who have studied the laws have reached the conclusion that nothing less than a complete revision of all election laws will be needed to correct existing evils. One group says that the only reform needed is to eliminate numbering of the ballots, thus making certain of a "secret" vote; another says that no precinct should have more than 450 votes; and so on. As a matter of record most of the publicized reforms have little to do with the needed reforms in election laws.

General MacArthur has let it be known that he is running things in Japan. American newspaper men want to witness the hanging of Tojo and his cohort of outlaws. The General has notified all of them that there will be no witnesses and no one will know anything about the hanging until it is over. Why should we glorify the deaths of criminals, such as Tojo? Yet that is just what the sensational press of America is trying to do.

Governor Jester warns that the demands for farm-to-market roads may go beyond reason. What is reason, anyway? The more improvements we made in the rural life of Texas the more people will be induced to live on the farm. While we grant there is a limit to the spending ability of any state, the Governor takes the typical attitude of the city man as opposed to the country man.

While hunters over the Panhandle wait in vain by the side of lakes which are scattered over the area, the ducks and geese enjoy the protection of Buffalo Lake. These birds know when Uncle Sam has his arm wrapped around them.

Many Randall county folks send *The Canyon News* as a Christmas gift. What gift could possibly be more appreciated.

### Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce Again Is Boosted

Amarillo citizens come forward with the suggestion that a Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce be formed. The thought is that the West Texas Chamber is trying to cover too much territory to be of any particular service of the Plains area. This leads to the prevailing theory of either centralizing or decentralizing. There is a world-wide theory of centralization in order to secure more effective government. The federal government is taking over more and more functions of government, and demanding more and more authority. In Texas there is a move on to centralize more and more authority in Austin. It is argued that local government has fallen down because of local pride and prejudice. If a Plains organization is formed, some one will have to put up a lot of money, or the organization will be a failure. Most Chambers fail because of the lack of support. In these days of high overhead, you cannot operate successfully on a shoe string. We have no idea as to whether the present movement will get beyond the talking stage. At least it may throw a scare into the powers that be in the West Texas organization.

### Chiang and the Madame Must Clean Up China Before Aid

Madame Chiang plans to visit America for the purpose of pleading for more money for the federal armies of China. Secretary Marshall made a personal inspection in China before he took over his present job. What he told Washington about the graft and greed of Chiang and his nationalists does not make a pretty picture. Naturally no one in America wants to see a Red nation of China, but America cannot afford to continue to pour billions into China with advance warning that the federal leaders will steal half of the money before it goes to work to keep China free of Red domination. The fall of China to the Reds would be a terrible blow to Democracy. But Democracy cannot afford to continue feeding the graft-hordes of Chiang and his gang of unfaithfuls. Chiang and the Madame should come with a clean record if they expect American help.

### Stopping Through Trains

The Denver railroad pulled a boner when it threatened to eliminate many county seat stops between Amarillo and Dallas in order that through traffic from Houston to Denver might save 45 minutes. Now that the railroad has been forced to cancel the proposed change in schedule, many towns on the Santa Fe in which the streamliners do not stop are proposing that action be taken to stop these trains in all county seat towns. However, the Santa Fe did a pretty wise thing in getting public support not to stop the trains before putting on the fast schedule. There is a difference between the two cases, and a situation which may be hard to crack.

### Decorate Homes For Christmas

A few weeks ago we urged that all citizens of Canyon decorate their homes for Christmas. Business houses are being decorated, and the Chamber of Commerce is taking up the plan for decorating the streets. Canyon is a beautiful town, but Christmas decorations in all of the business houses and in all of the residences will greatly improve the Christmas appeal. Let's do a good job of decorating this year. Cash prizes are offered for the best decorated homes again this year. Let's decorate!

### Radio Bugs Beat Uncle Sam

It seems that the big shots of the radio plan to beat Uncle Sam out of just taxes by selling their talent as a corporation. Why not other executives? Why should the radio bugs get away with murder? Have you figured out how much more it is going to cost the little ducks, like you and me, just so the so-called big shots can go free of taxes? Think it over.

So many folks now claim credit for the election of President Truman that we wonder if any one really voted for Tom Dewey. Even Henry Wallace is now claiming the victory for himself. He sure didn't talk like a man who had campaigned for the benefit of Truman when NBC cut off his 1952 political chatter on election night. After all, the voters were the ones who elected the President in spite of all the handicaps thrown at his head by the leaders during the campaign.

It seems that there is going to be a scramble in Washington over the question of who would be taxed and for how much. President Truman takes the position that the national budget should be around 40 billions of dollars. (Can you imagine 40 billions?) But his advisers say the budget must go nearer to the 50 billion mark if the President carries out all of his campaign promises. Maybe the President talked too much!

Postal authorities are expecting another record rush for Christmas. This is just a suggestion to the wise: Do your Christmas shopping and mailing early. This applies especially to Christmas cards since there will be millions more to handle through the postoffice this year. Likewise, be sure of the address. Christmas cards which are improperly addressed are burned by the tons every Christmas by the postal department.

*The Canyon News* is not the only ones interested in receiving letters of suggestion for the improvement of our weekly newspaper. Other newspapers have asked about the success of this call for letters. If you have not written making your suggestion, please do so at once. We shall greatly appreciate having your letter at once.

Another oil field has been discovered in the Panhandle. Landowners of Roberts county are the lucky ones this time. But let it be remembered that oil fields no longer are the cause of great booms, with the inclusive influx of all of the undesirable characters in the state. The big companies are in charge these days and are developing oil fields in an orderly manner.

Both the movies and the funnies are charged with juvenile delinquencies? Why not try home conditions, especially where kids run the old folks?

### Happy Birthday

December 3rd—  
Carroll Ray Dickerson  
Mrs. John Guthrie  
Mrs. W. H. Upchurch  
Mrs. W. H. McAtee  
Troy Wayne Sharpes  
Annette Dugan  
Sally Foster  
James Hodges  
December 4th—  
Elmer Hartman  
Frank Patterson  
Mrs. A. W. SoRelle, Sr.  
Gene Peppard  
Max Pius Hoffman  
December 5th—  
Mrs. R. E. Ball  
Dr. E. J. Cundiff  
Weta Cecile Hanks  
Deanna Lois Stocker  
December 6th—  
Worth Jennings  
James Farmer  
Truman Laughery  
Kenneth Scales  
Wayndon Fain  
Felix Pierce  
Peggy Jean Moore  
Jerry Tom Newton  
December 7th—  
Emmitt Clifford Prichard  
Mrs. Lee ussell  
Mrs. John Jennings  
Billy Frank Harrison  
December 8th—  
Drennan Harding  
Dean Lowes  
Mrs. Henry C. Long  
Glenn Costley  
Kelly Rose  
Mrs. Clay Cooper  
December 8th—  
Mrs. C. R. Flesher  
Edith May Knapp  
Donnell Ruthardt  
Willnell Zimmer  
Leroy Wesley  
Mrs. M. S. Downing  
Daniel Podzemny

### Spirit of America Greater Strength Than Armed Forces

In the newspapers and on the air one constantly runs across the argument that the survival of the United States depends upon air power, naval power or force of arms. While these methods of defense count for much in the survival of a nation, we should not overlook the fact that what will keep the United States free is not mechanical contrivances but the spirit of the average American. When the day comes that the free people of this country are unwilling to face the ordeal of protecting their liberties, no quantity of planes, guns or ships will make up the deficit. If that day ever arrives, the United States will face its doom, regardless of the might of its armaments. While saying this, we do not mean to depreciate the necessity of adequate means of defense. We simply point out that error of those who assert that this defense is dependent primarily upon material things. Certainly, one should note that our defense will not be sufficient if all we have is courage, freedom and faith. These are wonderful attributes but, standing alone without the powerful weapons developed by man, they will not prevent the slaughter of our fighting men and the enslavement of our people.

### NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF THE ESTATE OF E. N. ZACHRY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of E. N. Zachry, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on this 15th day of November, 1948, by the County Court of Randall County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Canyon, Randall County, Texas. JANE ANNIE ZACHRY, Executrix of the Estate of E. N. Zachry.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Randall

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Emily A. Davidson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Emily A. Davidson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of November, 1948, by the County Court of Randall County, Texas, in cause numbered No. 644 on the docket of said court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are 3303 Polk Street, Amarillo, Randall County, Texas. JOHN D. DAVIDSON, Administrator of the estate of Emily A. Davidson, Deceased.

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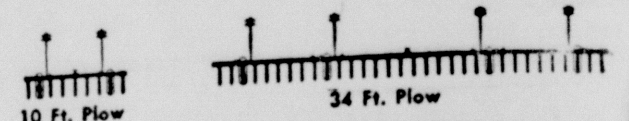
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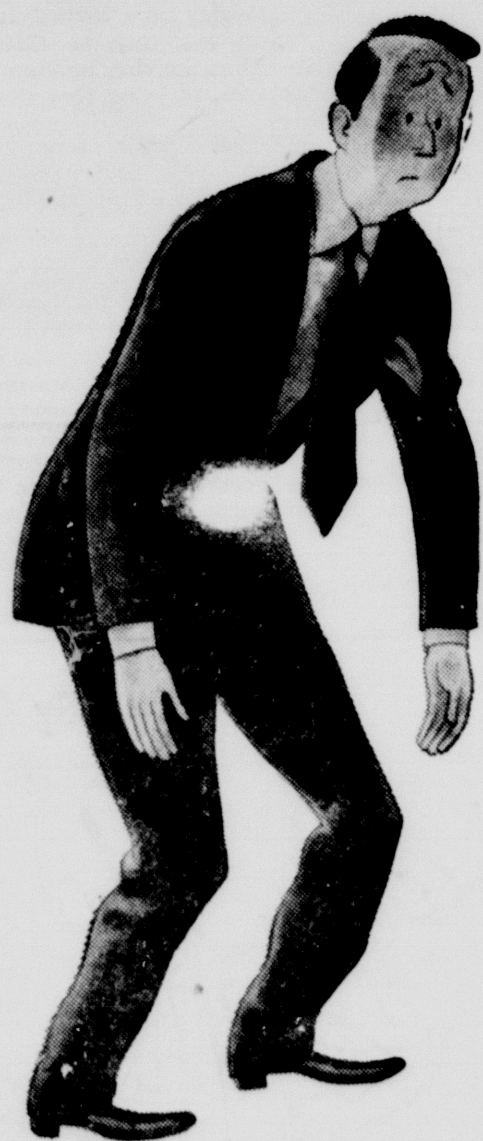
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## President Truman Is Heir To All Of New Deal Legislation and Meant What He Said During the Campaign

The aftermath of an election, like the aftermath of battle, is filled with talk of what-might-have-been. Of indefinitely greater importance, however, is the question of what is going to happen now that Mr. Truman has become President in his own right, by mandate of the voters, and has with him a Congress which is solidly Democratic in both branches.

There are those who say that Mr. Truman, during the campaign, took a stand which was somewhat to the left of his natural position—that, in other words, his bark was worse than his bite will be from the point of view of business. Others take no stock in this attitude. The very conservative Wall Street Journal, for instance, thinks that Mr. Truman meant precisely what he said, and will do everything he can to put his election promises into full effect. It said, editorially, that the idea that the President may discount some of the things he said in the heat of the campaign "wholly neglects one of the outstanding characteristics of Mr. Truman. He keeps his commitments and he honors his allegiances even when it is difficult to do so. . . . The prospects for the immediate future are down in black and white and it seems to us rather foolish not to believe the words and sentences."

At the same time, it must be remembered that Mr. Truman's legislative program must be approved by Congress to become effective. Here is one of the big question marks of

the moment. Joe Martin, the present Speaker of the House, will resume his old role as minority leader next session, has said that the President can get just about anything he really wants from Congress. Others are nowhere near so sure. A sizeable part of the Democratic strength in the House is from the South, and its leanings tend in a conservative direction. A number of the Democratic Senators are not in sympathy with much of the program Mr. Truman has described. At any rate, here is how the guessers are predicting the trend of coming events.

**Labor Legislation:** It is not likely that the Taft-Hartley Act will be repealed outright. It will be subjected to major changes, of the kind labor wants. Special attention will be given to the subject of "critical strikes"—that is, those in basic industry which directly affect the whole country and economy.

**Agriculture:** Price support is definitely here to stay. All that is in doubt is the level at which farm prices will be supported. Beginning in 1950, a flexible support policy, as contrasted with the present policy of supporting prices at 90 per cent of parity, was to take effect. It is possible now, however, that the 90 per cent figure will be continued.

**Price Control:** It is likely, but it will be very different from OPA. Probably an effort will be made to impose it at the source of certain key items, rather than at the consumer level. This will stir one of the hottest debates in Congress. Rent control, of course, is certain to go on.

**The Budget:** Federal spending will increase, and to a somewhat greater extent than probably would have been the case in a GOP administration. During the next fiscal year, outgo will be \$45,000,000,000, per haps more.

**Taxes:** Early increases in personal income taxes are unlikely—that would be the toughest of all medicine for Congress to swallow. Corporation taxes, however, are in for a boost. The President will urge doing this through an excess profits tax, rather than an increase in the regular corporate rate.

**Social Security:** There will be more of it, and it will cost more. Both the present payroll tax and the wage limit on which the tax is now levied will probably be raised. Emphasis will be on larger benefits for the old. Whether Congress will accept other Presidential ideas, such as compulsory government health insurance, is too doubtful as yet to forecast.

**Public Works:** The President will want great expansion in this field, including power development, land conservation, and so on. Congress will give him part but not all of what he asks. Other budget requirements, such as national defense, will have a strong bearing on the final result.

**Inflation:** There will be more talk than effective action. Few believe that significant change, either way, will take place.

There is one fact that should be kept in mind. Mr. Truman is pledged to a big-spending policy—and he is pledged to a balanced budget. To achieve this goal, business must be kept operating at a peak level, as at

## Asphyxiation By Gas Stoves Is Winter's Danger

With the advent of cold weather each year in this State, several deaths are usually reported, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes or sleeping quarters.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning in this respect, emphasizing that it is never safe to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated and unfit to breathe.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure to have at least one window or door open, to admit fresh air," Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room, where a window can be opened."

Dr. Cox said he was prompted to issue this warning early in the season because of the fact that thousands of new residents in the State have come from districts where they have been used to burning coal, wood or oil, and they do not know the dangers of gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and at the same time keeping the room tightly closed, may prove disastrous the very first time it is tried," Dr. Cox said. "It is better not to risk it even one time. Always be sure that your room has plenty of fresh air, but make doubly sure when you have a gas fire burning."

## Has Spiritual Program Kept Up With the Material?

A visiting church leader, from another country, observes that the United States has made "much progress in scientific and material things," and asks a question: "How much progress have you made spiritually?"

The visitor was taking cognizance of the tendency in the United States to measure progress on the basis of material accomplishment. Perhaps he was also cognizant of the tendency, even visible in the activity of religious leaders, to measure spiritual progress of the number of members or the amount of cash raised and expended.

Obviously, it is impossible for the visiting churchman, or for those in this country, to assess the spiritual state of the individuals who make up our population. In fact, if one judged by the lamentations of some ecclesiastical leaders, one would conclude that no spiritual progress whatever is in sight and that the people of this country are travelling faster than ever on the road to perdition.

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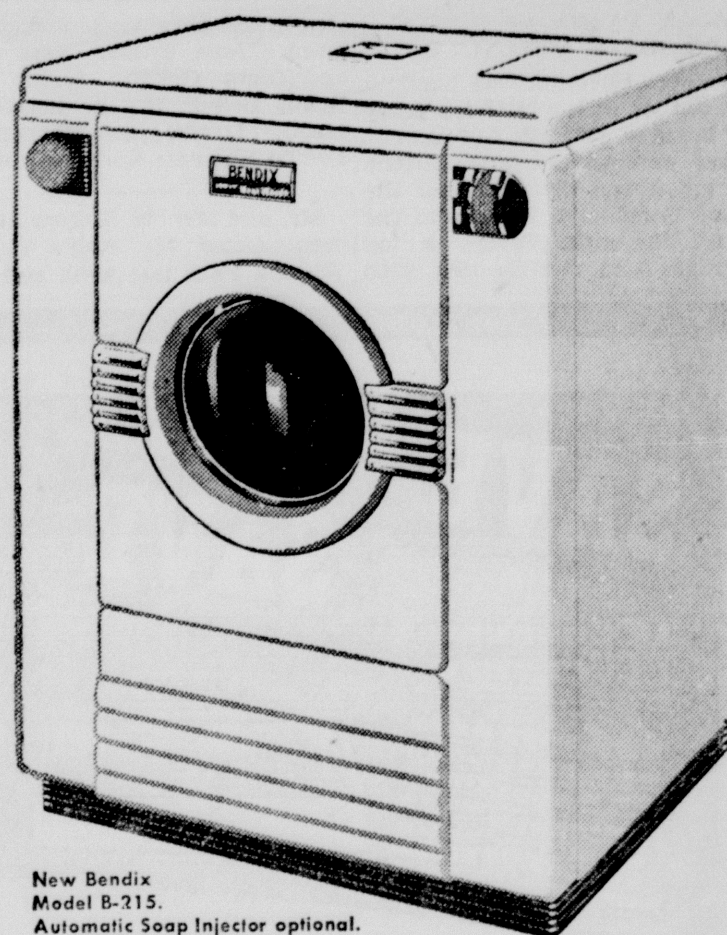
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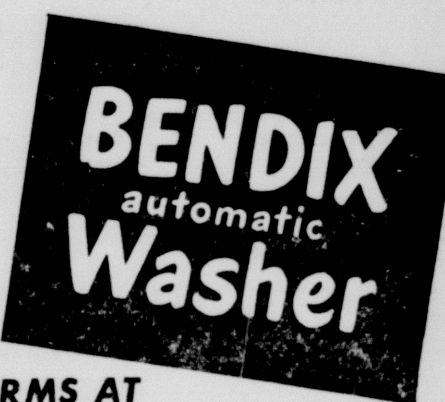
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present. So, the Administration cannot afford to step too hard on business. It will probably attempt to maintain a difficult and delicate balance between more and more government on the one hand—while seeking to keep enterprise reasonably happy on the other.

Mr. Truman was heir to the New Deal and, in essence, he is continuing it. Practically all the personalities have changed since he took office, and so have some of the policies. But the basic New Deal ideas are still there—a fact which the President made crystal clear during his campaign, whether he likes it or not.

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**YEP! HIS WIFE HEARD ABOUT IT AND CAME BACK TO HIM!**

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streamers were presented to each guest. Those present were Juanita and Oleta Griffin, James Young, Bobby Bellah, Eugene Lundergreen, Marilyn Lundergreen, Katherine and Lucille Shelnutt and the honoree.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. New and children visited Mr. New's family in Wichita Falls last week end.

**RALPH H. D. CLUB HAS THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The Ralph Home Demonstration Club held its annual Thanksgiving Dinner party, Monday evening, November 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnston. After a dinner of turkey, members had the regular business session, while their husbands were entertained with differ-

ent games.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hungate, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Persons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David Horn, Mr. and Mrs. John Lill, Mr. and Mrs.

Glenn Dowlen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Harold Dean.

**FAMILY REUNION**

A family reunion was held at the home of Miss Mae Simmons here on Thanksgiving Day. It was the first time the family had been together in 14 years, and they were all present except one sister. Those attending were Mrs. F. A. Anderson, Long Beach, California; Mrs. G. C. Posey, Dallas; Mrs. Quintus E. Posey, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons of Arapaho, Oklahoma; W. S. Simmons and daughter of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shephard, niece of Miss Simmons, from Butler, Oklahoma.

**A. A. U. W. DINNER**

Miss Novella Goodman, president, has announced that the annual Christmas dinner held by the local A. A. U. W. will be held this year on December 13 at 6 o'clock in the College Cafeteria. Tickets will be \$1.25, and reservations should be made by December 8. Tickets may be purchased from Miss Albessa Stephenson and Mrs. Ples Harper.

Mrs. C. R. Flesher and Billie Bee had Thanksgiving dinner in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stephenson. Mrs. Flesher and Mrs. Stephenson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houston of Odessa visited here on Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Houston's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lemons and daughter of Amarillo visited last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lemons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tarlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis and family of Albuquerque, N. M. spent Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey and Mrs. Edd Bailey from Espanola, New Mexico, visited last week in the home of Mrs. B. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Brown went to Randelette, Oklahoma Thanksgiving Day to visit Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White and Marilyn left last Tuesday for Kerrville where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. A. Brewer is visiting here in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster and Sally.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woods went to Perryton on Thanksgiving to visit with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff, Patricia Jan and Charlotte Ann from Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber attended the football game between Canyon and Happy on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Clay Cooper and Charles Cooper spent Thanksgiving Day in Dalhart with Mrs. Coopers parents, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loter and son from Plainview were guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Furlow and daughter, Margarie, from Tulla visited with friends and relatives in Canyon Thanksgiving Day.

We are going to reverse our stand from being 'against things' to being 'for' them. People only follow leaders who are 'for' something. Our phrase 'we are unalterably opposed to' is out. Who cares what we oppose? They want to know what we propose. — Earl Bunting, managing director, National Association of Manufacturers.

An atlas of ignorance should be compiled, with one or more world maps in each field of distributive knowledge. Each of these maps should show the areas in which the world's total knowledge in one subject is most deficient. — S. Whitmore Boggs, geographer.

During a performance at the California Laguna Beach Playhouse, a sweet little old lady, obviously unaccustomed to legitimate theater, immediately after the first act, "My, but I did enjoy the play," she told the hostess.

"Can't you stay and see the rest?" The little lady smiled sadly. "There wouldn't be much use. Look," she pointed to the program, "it says here — Act II, same as Act I."

John Snyder, Treasury Secretary, is being importuned to continue in the new Truman Cabinet, but Mr. Snyder—with a conservative viewpoint—no longer would be No. 1 adviser to the President. Clark Clifford, the President's counsel has the inside track among advisers.

One high Administration official, when reminded that the widespread impression was that Mr. Truman now would turn sharply to the left, remarked: "Temporarily." The inside feeling is that it might be difficult to keep up crusading zeal over a long period.

Yes, I know, the Marshall Plan is proper as a military expedient, but it stinks as a business project. It is helping to feed Europeans, but it is not helping them to feed themselves. — Joseph W. Frazer, president, Kaiser-Frazer Corp.

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**Glynn Braden Is Captain of Buffalo Basketball Team**

Glynn Braden, senior, was named captain of the Buffalo basketball team Tuesday. He is from Sherman and is playing his last year with the Buffaloes.  
Braden is center on the team and has been a consistent scorer during his college career.  
The Buffs meet Hardin College of Wichita Falls Thursday night in the opening game of the season.

Barbara Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Sullivan, and Frankie Sneed, daughter of Mrs. Cynthia Newton, were visiting here Saturday. Both girls are in St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Amarillo.

Page Carruth who is attending Texas A&M College, spent last Wednesday here visiting friends. He was on his way to Gruver to spend Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Carruth.

Miss Anita Davis, who is teaching this year in Portales, N. M., spent Thanksgiving holidays here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis and Bill.

Mrs. Glen Phillips and son Wade of Darouette, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Howard of Logan, Oklahoma, spent Thanksgiving in the parental R. D. Lowry home.

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Canyon Audience Highly Pleased Tuesday's Concert

The Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra played to a deeply appreciative audience in Canyon at the College Auditorium Tuesday evening, November 30th. The orchestra's new director, Mr. A. Clyde Roller, appeared in Canyon for the first time at this concert and was warmly received. His fine stage presence and musical comprehension were apparent from the first notes the orchestra played, and his interpretations held the attention of the audience throughout the evening.

Matilda Gaume was the solo artist of the occasion. Canyon awaited her performance with special interest because she is widely known as a fine teacher in the piano department of West Texas State and as an excellent pianist. Although she has played frequently in this vicinity, Tuesday was her first performance of a complete major work in Canyon and her hearers were delighted and rewarded. The "Grieg Concerto" which she played is one of the most effective of the great piano concertos. The physical demands of the climaxes were met by Miss Gaume with ease and she displayed all the power necessary to balance the full orchestra. Few performers have the skill, the musical imagination and the strength to sweep an audience along as Miss Gaume did on Tuesday. The applause as Miss Gaume and the orchestra finished in a grand fortissimo, was for a friend and for a fine artist. After several curtain calls, Miss Gaume played the Chopin "Nocturne in E flat Major" as an encore. Her smooth legato had a quieting effect on her audience, and she showed again her ability to create whatever mood she wished in the minds of her listeners.

The orchestra showed a musical comprehension in all of its numbers which made them pleasant and moving. The "Overture from the Bat (Die Fledermaus)" by Johann Strauss was a light and melodic introduction to the evening, expertly played. The Grieg completed the first half of the program.

After the intermission, Mr. Roller spoke a few words about the orchestra's plans for becoming more widely known in the Panhandle. He said that Canyon was the second out-of-town concert which the orchestra had played. He mentioned that such performances were very important in building up a permanent interest and following for the Amarillo organization. He then presented several citizens of Canyon who are integral members of the Philharmonic: Mr. Lewis L. Stoelzing, the principal second violinist; Mr. Jerry Newman who plays the

viola; Mr. Glenn Truax, principal string bass player; and two students, Charles Howard, oboist and William Latson, trombonist. The audience was delighted at the recognition of its fellow citizens and completely won by Mr. Roller's charm.

Four numbers made up the second half of the program. The first was the "Ballet Egyptian" by Luigini, a romantic and pleasant number. The quality of tone in the string choir in the last movement was particularly stirring and the strings skillfully balanced the oboe and flute solos. The finale was the stirring quality which Mr. Roller draws so well from his group and the whole was very effective.

The second number, the well-known "Marche Hongroise" by Berlioz is bolder and made a fitting contrast to the Ballet. The "Valse Triste" by Sibelius was particularly beautiful. The muted introduction was delicate and restrained. The transition from this mood to the more powerful sections of the waltz was made with perfect smoothness, and the haunting Finnish melodies swept to their climax without a break in effect.

The program closed with an exciting presentation of Ravel's Bolero. The compelling beat of the rhythmic pattern was never lost. The orchestra never lost sight of the pattern as a whole and the final effect aroused the audience to so much applause that the performers played an encore, "Christmas Fantasy" by Grossman, an ingenious melody of familiar Christmas music.

A series of concerts throughout the Panhandle like this one will undoubtedly make friends and supporters for the Amarillo Philharmonic Society and in addition it will wake more intense interest in orchestral music in every school and musical organization in this area. The Music Arts Club is to be congratulated for having had a part in the reintroduction of the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra to this community.

Soviet Troops Celebrate Red Revolution



Marshal Semyon K. Timoshenko, one of the top military leaders in the Soviet Union, salutes as he inspects troops in Moscow's Manezhnaya Square during ceremonies celebrating the 31st anniversary of the Red Revolution. Russia took this opportunity to put on a display of military strength with an hour-long parade in Red Square.

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Following a short business meeting, Mrs. R. C. Henry, teacher of the class, gave a reading.

Those attending were Mrs. J. D. Pruett, Mrs. Tom Newton, Mrs. A. L. Crossland, Mrs. Joe Carver, Mrs. Crews Henry, Mrs. Murray Boston, Mrs. D. R. Weaver, Mrs. Jack Downing, Mrs. Bill Money, Mrs. Elwood Shero, Mrs. Lee McLaurie, Mrs. Stacy Howell, Mrs. Wayland Angel, Mrs. Marshall Rockwell, Jr., Dr. Leta Boswell, Mrs. Leonard Winters, Mrs. Verna Trout, Mrs. Russell Thompson, Mrs. L. R. Gauge, Mrs. Otis Crowell, Mrs. Oscar Hinger, Mrs. Jack Parsons, Mrs. C. L. Rogers, Mrs. C. A. Pruett, Mrs. Doris Gillam, Mrs. Van Pennington, Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Mrs. Milton Myers, Mrs. Jack Barnard, Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mrs. S. H. Hill, Mrs. R. D. Wheelock, Mrs. Jim Carter, Mrs. David Horn and the hostesses.

Mrs. Rudolph F. Weidner, formerly Catherine E. Frank, daughter of George Frank, Sr. of Canyon, has moved with her husband and two daughters, Barbara Ann and Dona Kathleen, from San Diego, Calif., to their one-acre avocado ranch at Lakeside, approximately 14 miles from their former residence.

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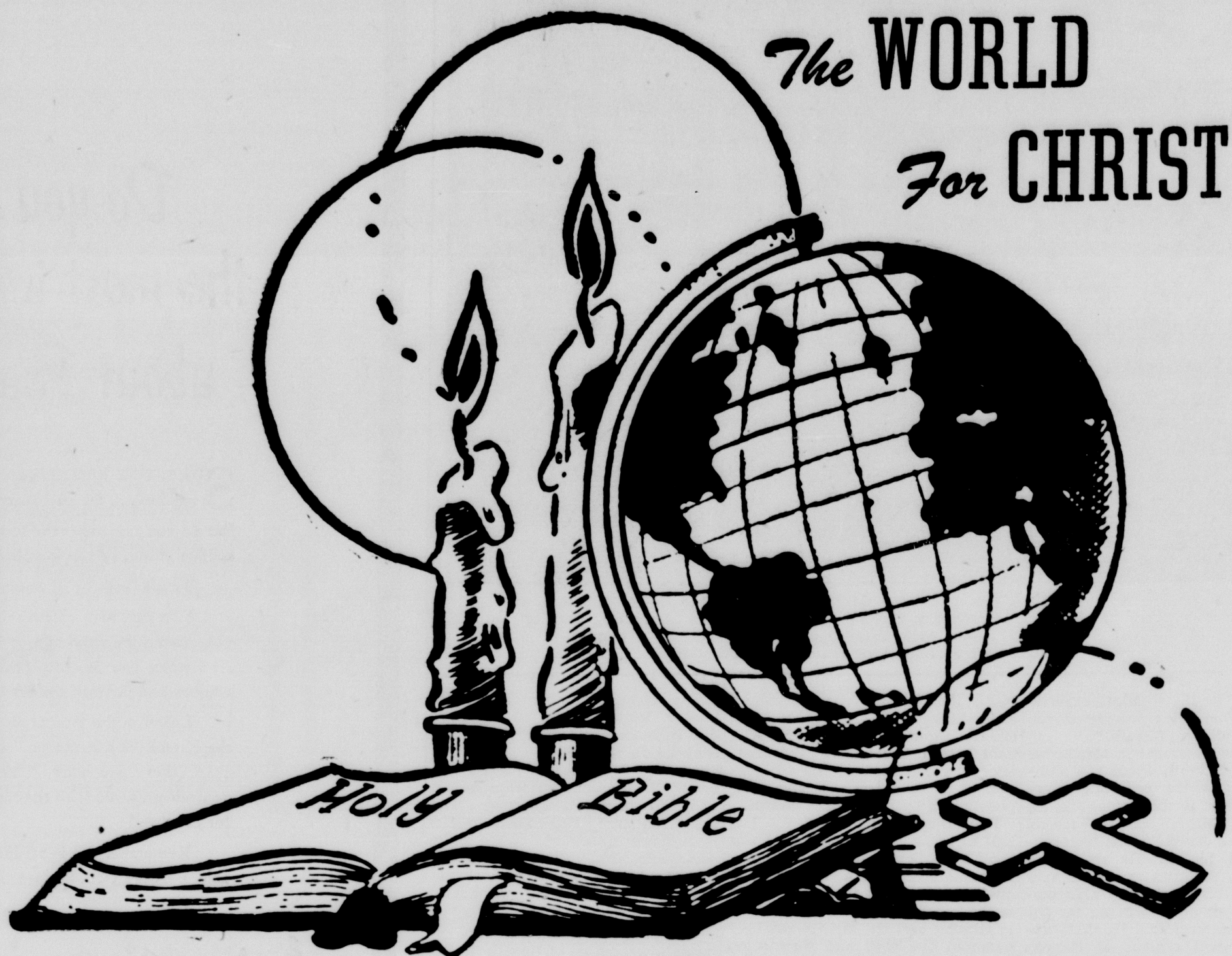
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**B**UT who is to win the world for Christ? Will He not draw all men to himself if He is but lifted up? And how can that be done? Of course the preachers must do their part and missionaries must be trained to travel every sea in His service. The air ships must become bearers of the Eternal Word, the Bread of Life, even as they are chartered to carry the products of human industry. They link nation to nation and continent to continent for the commerce of the spirit as well as for the spreading of human goods. That means that you and I shall become the everyday ambassadors of the Gospel, that every ship whether of the sea or of the air, on which we travel shall be pressed into the service of the Lord of Life. In other words, we must have done with the old slogan, 'Let George do it.' Every land is a missionary land and every Christian must become responsible for the spreading of the Gospel. The early Christians carried the news of God's love and grace wherever they traveled around the earth; Paul and Barnabas were but two of a mighty company who were sent out by the Spirit of God. Let your light shine! Go to Church regularly.



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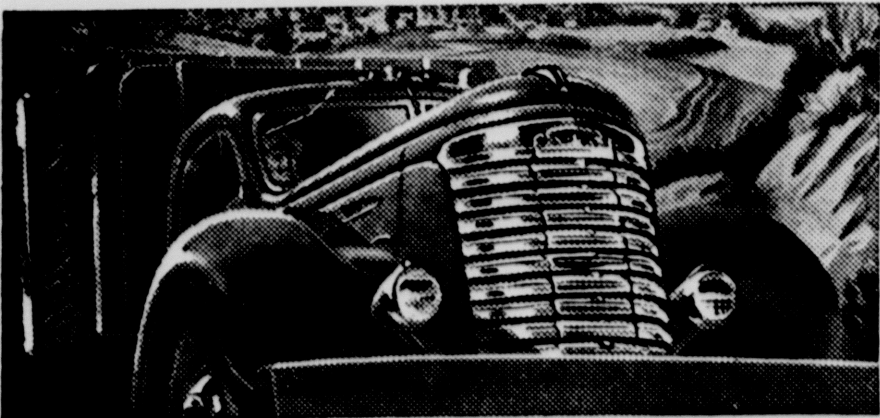
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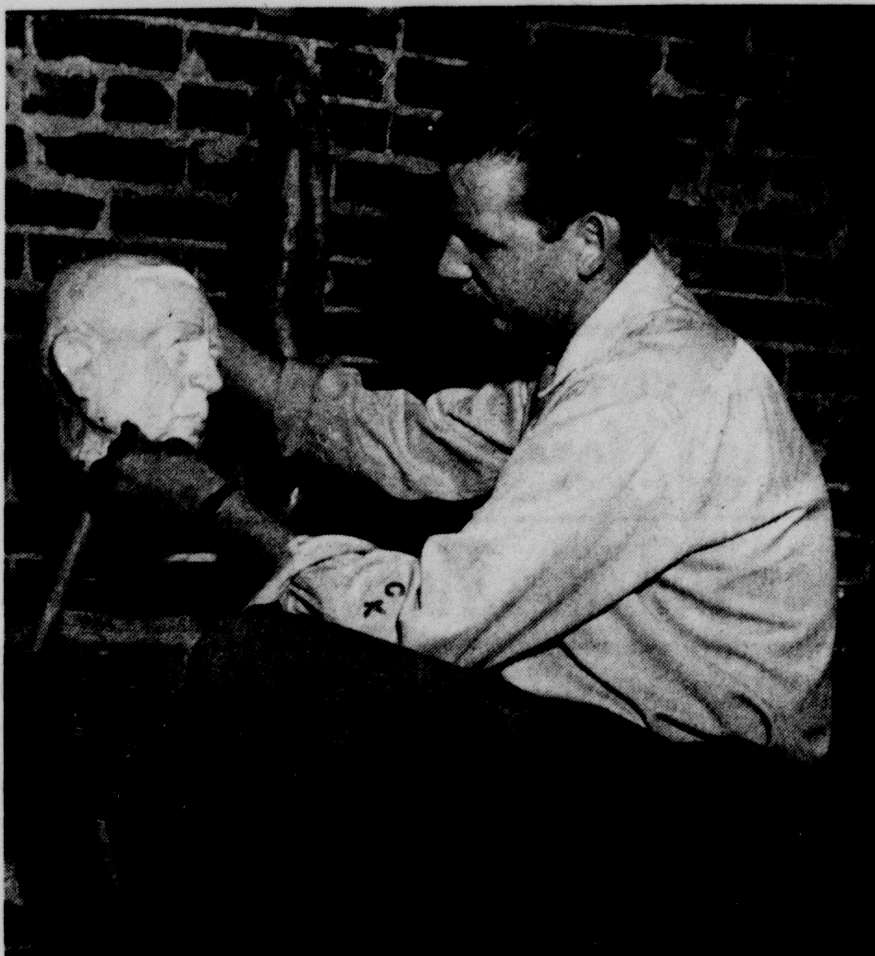


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## Boston Gets Plastered!



Clarence Kincaid, junior from Amarillo, is shown working on a plaster head of Mr. Boston, Administration Building custodian. This is only a sample of the many artistic works being completed by art students at the art workshop.

## Art Students at West Texas State Fashion Many Varied Articles in Classes in Ceramics and Sculpture

By Frank Stallings

Would you like to have your head produced in plaster of paris baked in an oven at 2000 degrees, then glazed over in, let us say, red? Or do you need ash trays in any one or two of a million or so designs guaranteed not to be duplicated anywhere in the world? If these are your wishes, maybe you should see one of the members of the classes in art-crafts who are sculpturing, or are delving into the realm of ceramics (pottery to most people).

The only remaining building on the campus which was here when the first Administration Building burned, is the scene of all this activity, the newly appointed art-crafts building, which is under the supervision of A. G. Keiselbach and Miss Isobel Robinson, art instructors.

The place is a veritable maze of some of the most unusual creations imaginable. There are, on shelves, in cabinets, and on the floor of that small house, ash trays in orthodox and modernistic designs, cups of clay, figures of people and just figures, plates, book ends, flower pots, wood carvings, stencil paintings, copper work, leather creations and some more odds and ends, too numerous for such small places as this column.

Mr. Keiselbach said the other day that the sole purpose of the art-crafts courses was to give the students something to do in their spare time, which might otherwise go into movies, or just loafing. However, some of them, he related, may

make it their life's work.

One of the most amazing pieces of work now in the process of being finished is a head of Mr. Boston, one of the better-known janitors on the campus, being molded by Clarence Kincaid, an advanced student. This was started several weeks ago, and the likeness is very good.

Some students go in for making things with no names attached, just thing-a-ma-bobs, or, as Mr. Keiselbach puts it, 'footbaths for birds or something.' These pieces of modernistic creative ceramics are very pretty, but the use is sometimes vague.

But the most difficult to understand is the molding of human fig-

## Putting on the Paint



Pictured above are two girls putting the finishing touches on some pottery made in the West Texas art workshop. Numerous pots, vases and minor holders are made each semester by students under the direction of A. G. Keiselbach, art professor.

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ures. For instance, there is one nearly completed figure of a man which is said by the creator to be representative of the aesthetic, while one on the other side of the same table has the proportions said to be anatomical. Both look almost alike, except one is long and skinny and the other is almost human in looks.

Then there are the completely modernistic human figures which might not resemble humans at all, except to the artist and possibly the teacher. For instance there is one now displayed on the second floor of the Administration Building now which is a football player to some, but to others only a streamlined piece of clay.

So, if you would like to have a house filled with home-made, though professional looking, pottery, just join the art-crafts class and see for yourself that it is a matter of knowing how, which is not too hard for most people to learn.

Just before General Clay boarded a Washington-bound plane in Germany, some newspapermen at the airport asked him if there were anything specific he could tell them about this trip. "Yes," said General Clay. "You may state that I am returning to the United States of America for the purpose of getting an ice-cream cone." Then, as he walked up the ladder to board the plane, the General turned and added: "Strawberry."

Britain's Lord Halifax attributes his success in speaking to a bit of advice given him by Winston Churchill. "It's quite simple," Churchill said. "A friend of my father's once told me: 'Say what you have to say and when you come to a sentence with a grammatical ending, sit down.'"

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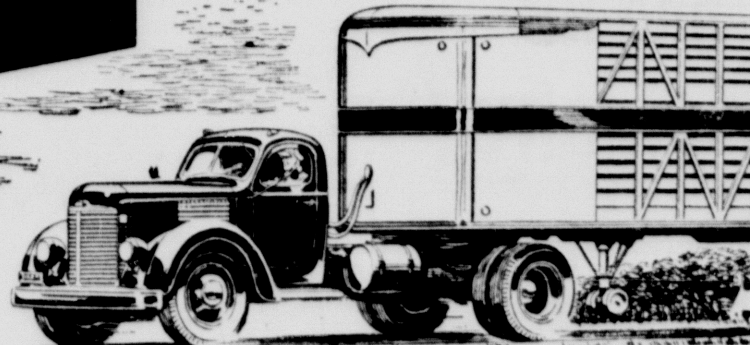
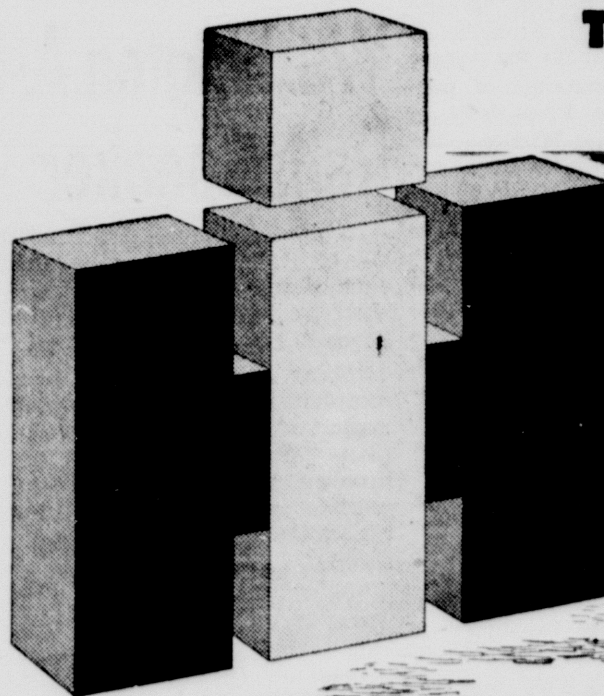
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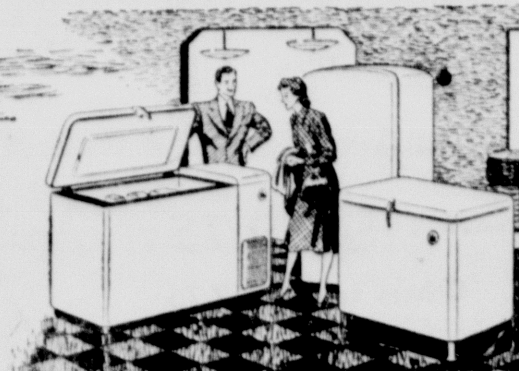


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## Dr. Pritchard To Preach In Canyon Sunday, Dec. 5

Dr. Francis W. Pritchard, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church in Canyon, on

Sunday morning, Dec. 5th, at 11:00 a. m. Dr. Pritchard will preach on the subject, "A Global Mission." Mr. Bollman will preach in the Presbyterian Church in Amarillo at the same hour. Amarillo Presbytery is conducting an exchange of pulpits throughout the Presbytery in the interest of Foreign Missions. Mr. Bollman is chairman of Presbytery's committee on Foreign Missions.

Dr. Pritchard received his Theological training at Boston University School of Theology, gaining his B. D. and Th. D. there in 1939. From 1943 to 1945 he was Director of the Westminster Foundation at Denton, Texas. He began his present ministry in Amarillo in November 1945, succeeding the late Dr. R. Thomson.

The College Westminster Fellowship will be in charge of the evening worship service at 7:45 o'clock. Seven members of the Fellowship recently attended the Texas-Oklahoma Presbyterian Student meetings in Dallas. The officers of the Presbyterian Church are conducting an Every Member Canvass this week and are to make final reports to the Finance Committee on December 5th at 2:30 p. m.

There was confusion as to why the Dewey-Warren ticket lost until Gov. Warren explained it. He said: "The President got too many votes."

## Who Is Boss In Washington Asks Rails Speaker

In late September, the Times Herald of Dallas, Texas, published an outstanding editorial under the title "Self-Help Will Curb Washington's Power." Here is the text of it:

"Many, if not most, Americans complain of the continuing centralization of power at Washington. And many are the solutions for this problem offered, especially in this political year. Some of these are highly complex. Others are more simple.

"W. G. Vollmer, president of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, offered a simple solution this week in a talk to laymen of the First Methodist Church. It would be hard to find one more effective, if it were carried out.

"Mr. Vollmer's solution was this—don't go to Washington so often seeking money and favors.

"He laid down this prohibition for American communities, saying they

must solve their local problems if freedom in this country is to be preserved, but we may be sure he would extend it to private corporations and to individuals also. The record shows these, too, continually run to Washington for money and other aid, just as states, cities, towns and hamlets do.

"So long as we look to Washington for everything from a billion-dollar grant to advice on how to keep our hair from falling out, Washington is going to try to meet our demands. To do so, it must have the power.

"If we want to curb that power, let's stop asking it for so much."

This comment so impressed John N. Garner, former vice-president of the United States that he wrote the Times Herald it "is one of the soundest editorials I have read in many moons. If every paper in Texas, yes, in the United States, would follow suit and continue to repeat I believe we (would) get results."

The present burden of taxation is largely the result of the attitude of the people that the Federal Treasury is a grab bag for anybody and any community. We have made the government the biggest of all bankers, and an operator of business. The stage is now set to further enlarge its activities and increase taxes for that purpose. And we are carrying the concept of social security to the point where it is undermining

the self-reliance of the people—to say nothing of what it is doing to their pocketbooks. Ultimately, unless checked, the present trend will destroy all security.

The Dallas Times Herald, Mr. Vollmer, and Mr. Garner, have told us a fundamental truth. There's no other way to curb Washington's dangerous power.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church School begins at 9:45 o'clock followed by morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Woman's Day will be observed during the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. A movie on "Life in China" will be shown by Mrs. Ed Harrell, and the message of the evening by Rev. Weems S. Dykes will concern mission work among the Chinese people. Everyone is invited to attend.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Service of Morning Prayer and Worship will be held at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Foster and Jerry spent Thanksgiving in Memphis visiting Mrs. Foster's sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Miss Pam Miller of Hobbs, N. Mex. visited here during Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cone.

Miss Patricia Shellnut of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shellnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers returned Sunday night from Kerrville where they spent Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and daughter returned Sunday from Indiana where they have been visiting Mr. Davis' relatives.

Ed Kendall of Chandler, Oklahoma visited his sister, Mrs. I. M. Steen, here last week.

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Sunday — Monday

BETTY GRABLE  
DAN DAILEY  
JUNE HAYOC  
JACK OAKIE

—in—

"When My Baby  
Smiles at Me"

In Technicolor

Tuesday — Wednesday

Sabu — Wendell Corey

—in—

"Man-Eater of  
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Today and Thursday

INGRID BERGMAN

—in—

"ARCH  
OF TRIUMPH"

Friday — Saturday

RAY MILLAND

—in—

"Sealed Verdict"

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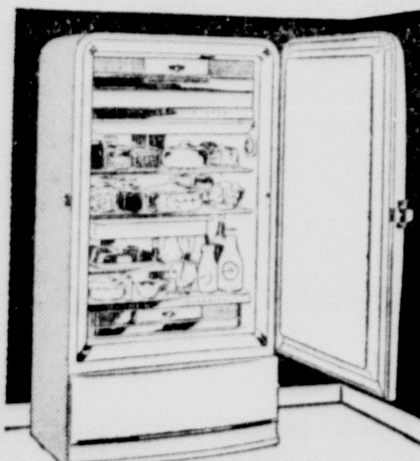
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**BELLAH'S SUPER MARKET**

Mr. and Mrs. Hungate returned Sunday evening from Abilene and Gatesville where they visited friends and relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Hungate was born in Gatesville, but had not been back in thirty-one years. On returning to Gatesville, she found that the house in which she was born had been moved away, but the old fireplace chimney was still standing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie were Canyon visitors Saturday. They visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges, and with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and son, Randy, visited in Hereford with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathersbee, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duckworth and daughter, Betty, of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery.

Elmer Mickey spent last week on a business trip to Temple.

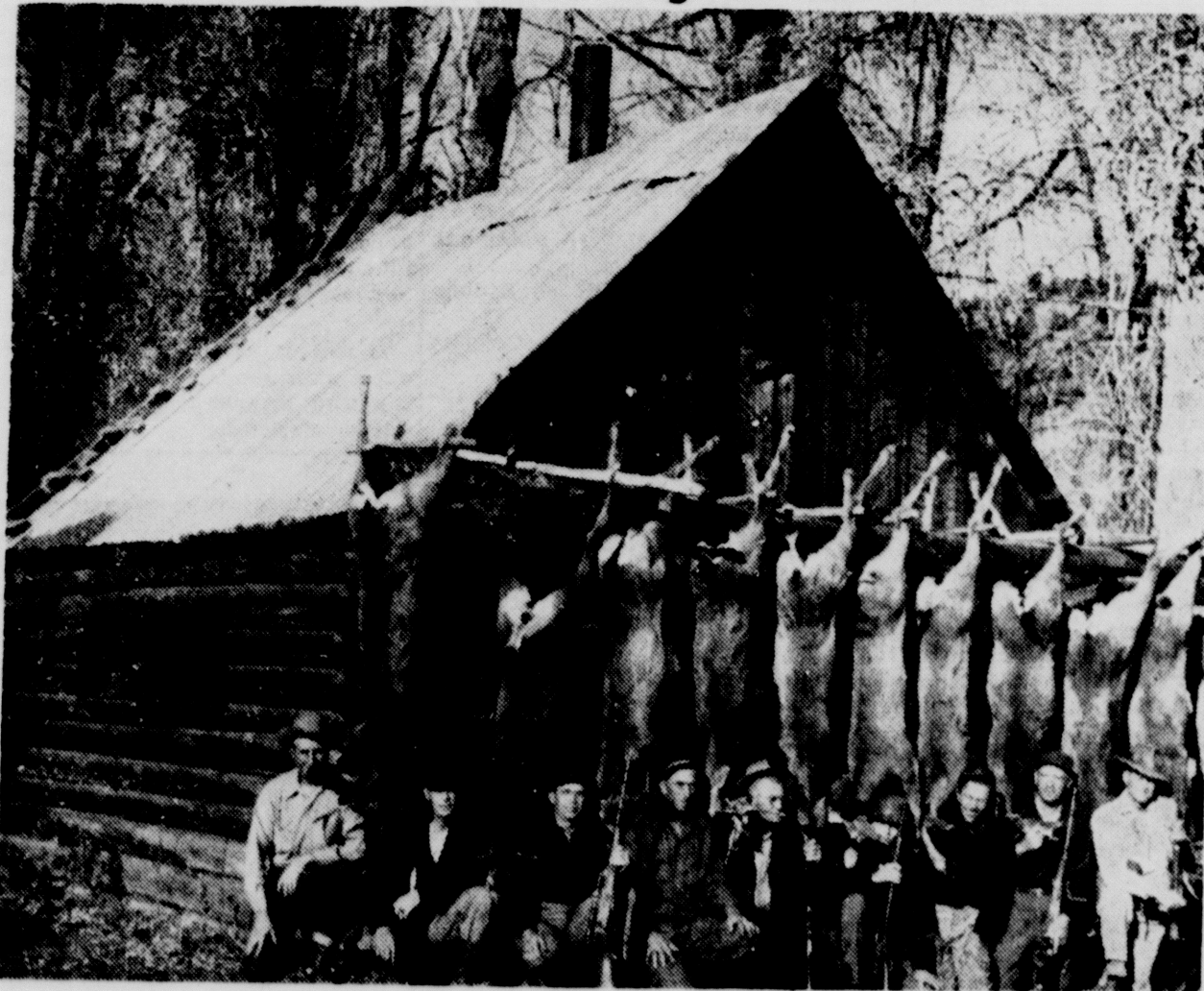
Mrs. W. H. McAtee returned Saturday night from Wellington, Kansas where she spent two and one half weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tippery. She returned by way of Sayre, Okla. where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Chandler and her son, Earl McAtee. Mr. McAtee had spent three weeks in Sayre, Okla., and returned home with Mrs. McAtee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry, left Saturday to return to their home in Moorings Port, La. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are both attending school at Natchitoches, La.

Mrs. Lige Frieze returned to Canyon last Sunday evening from Terrell, where she has been at the bedside of her mother who is ill. Her mother was better when Mrs. Frieze returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holt and daughters, spent Thanksgiving holidays in Gatesville visiting Mrs. Holt's mother.

**Find Good Hunting in Colorado**



Deer hunters got their limit early at the Davis Ranch, 22 miles northeast of Gunnison, Colo. The ranch is owned by Ed and John Davis of Amarillo. From left the hunters are Howard Wells of Ohio, Colo.; Ace Davis of Aurora, Colo.; Worth Jennings and "Farmer" Brown, both of Canyon; M. H. Sheppard of Gatesville; Clay Cooper, George Hand and Cecil Briggs, all of Canyon; Dave Davis of Lakewood, Colo., and Hank Decker of Boys Ranch, Tascosa. On the hunt but not pictured here were John Jennings, Bill Martin and Roy Reynolds, all of Canyon.

Canyon hunters had good luck this season when they went to Jonnie and Edd Davis' ranch to hunt deer. The large percent the first day. Hank Decker and John Jennings had beginners luck, and got the two largest bucks in the crowd. The bucks weighed 300 and 250 pounds. Clay Cooper had his first experience dressing a buck, and Worth Jennings and George Hand had their first experience with a black bear. Farmer Brown, Cecil Briggs and Hank Decker had jumped the bear and he headed across the clearing where Jennings and Hand were sitting. Jennings hunted for a tree to climb, but by the time he got to one, the bear was gone. It was never determined who got away the quickest, the bear or Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wirt of Amarillo had Sunday dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnard visited relatives in Abilene from Friday of last week through Sunday.

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Longbine and Mary Rose, are Mrs. Longbine's brothers and sister, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Maloney, Judy and Sharon of Heath Springs, S. C., C. C. Maloney of Sharon, S. C., and Mrs. S. L. Clinton and Kathryn of Clover, S. C.

Visitors Thanksgiving Day in the home of their mother, Mrs. Bob Stevenson, were Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard of Silverton, and Jim Stevenson of Silverton.

Mrs. Edward Pilley, sister of Mrs. Lige Frieze, has returned to the States from Shanghai, China, and will go to Terrell to be with her mother who is ill.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty from Abilene and Mrs. R. T. Daugherty of Forney. Ralph is a nephew of the Clarks and is with the State Highway Department, Safety Division in Abilene. Mrs. R. T. Daugherty is a sister of Mrs. Clark. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison.

Attending the Canyon-Happy game in Happy Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Elkins, James and Jerre, Dorothy Carter, Richard Walters, Roy and Dennis Burrus, Mack and Temple Elliott of Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Upfold.

Jerre Inman and Donald Davis returned November 20 from Kansas City, Mo., where they attended the National FFA Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gillis went on a fishing trip in the Rio Grande Valley during Thanksgiving holidays.

**SCHOOL TAXES**

1948 taxes for the

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A liberal discount of 3% will be given only during the month of

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No discount during January.

Taxes which remain unpaid on February 1st will become delinquent and will be subject to penalties and interest.

Please pay your school taxes at the office of Lee Foster, Collector, in the Court House.

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Socrates: If all our misfortunes were laid on one common heap, whence everyone must take an equal portion, most people would be content to take their own and depart.  
 Baltasar Gracian (Spain, 17th century): If a woman attracts men, she has sex appeal; if she attracts women, style; if she attracts everyone, body, charm.

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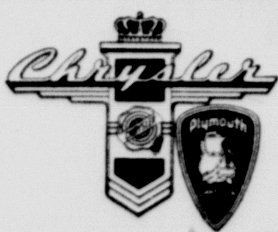
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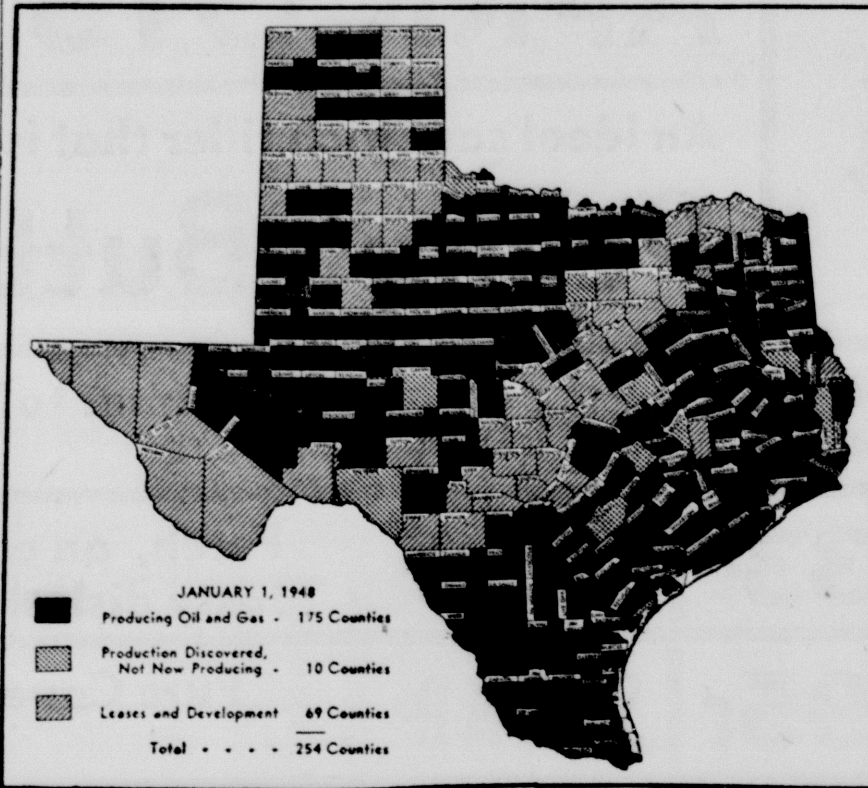
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## Majority of the Counties in Texas Are In the Oil Producing Section



This map indicates the Texas counties which were producing oil and gas as of January 1, 1948. The petroleum industry spends about one-third of a billion dollars annually in 254 counties for leases, bonuses, and royalty payments.

DALLAS: About 58,000,000 acres of Texas land, nearly one-third the state's area, has been leased for oil and gas exploration and production, a report published by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association indicated.

Land has been leased from landowners in each of the 254 counties, the report showed, and there is oil and gas production in 175 counties at the first of 1948. Ten more counties have had production but are not

counties produced oil for the first time.

The Texas petroleum industry during 1947 paid Texas landowners scattered over 254 counties, a total of 331,738,000 for leases, rentals, bonuses, and royalties.

Landowners last year received more than \$89,348,000 in lease and bonus payments. The report said this sum was "a considerable income in view of the fact that only a portion of these leases will ever become productive."

"When the property is productive, the landowner receives 'royalty payments' which average slightly more than one-eighth of the oil or gas produced," the report stated. "These payments in Texas during 1947 were \$242,390,000."

## Umbarger News

Mr. Skarke and sons were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Friemel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Friemel.

Mrs. John L. Walterscheid and sons from Carlsbad, New Mexico are spending the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Donnell and son and Father Marthaler spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kleman visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wleick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vorwald spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman and Elizabeth Ann, and Joe Averbeck spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klein-smith.

Exchanging visitors were: Helen Raef with Margaret Friemel, Barbara Raef with Betty Hoffman, Anna Buecker with Mary Jansen, Betty Friemel with Velma Jo Frank, Sylvia Raef with Shirley Albracht and Marcell Fischbacher with Joe and Willie Artho.

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## Color Flames In Your Fireplace

To have beautifully colored flames in your fire place there are a number of chemicals that may be used. First, select bits of wood, bark, pine cones, corn cobs, cockle burrs, sawdust or similar material. A solution of chemicals can be used but dipping requires a wooden or earthen container and more time and space than sprinkling the chemicals. A large salt or flour shaker is convenient to scatter the chemicals over a surface which has been brushed or sprayed with shellac or glue in order to make the chemicals stick. A good many of these chemicals are commonly found in the home, and others may be obtained at the drug stores. Colored flames are produced as follows:

Violet color flame — potassium chlorate  
 Yellow color flame — Potassium nitrate (salt petre)  
 Yellow color flame — Sodium chloride (table salt)  
 Orange color flame — Calcium chloride  
 Red color flame—Strontium nitrate  
 Apple green flame—Barium nitrate  
 Emerald color flames—Copper nitrate  
 Green color flame—Borax  
 Red flame—Strontium chloride  
 Blue flame—Barium chloride  
 Blue-green flame—Copper sulphate (blue stone)  
 Purple-green flame — Potassium chloride (nuriate of potash)  
 Turquoise flame—Copper chloride  
 How to apply the chemical salts:

**Liquid Method**  
 1. Secure a wooden pail or tub or earthen crock. (The chemicals will destroy metal containers.)  
 2. Dissolve the chemical giving the color desired in the proportion of 1 pound to one gallon of water. This amount is sufficient to treat 1/4 to 3/4 bushel of cones or other materials. Place the cones or other materials in a basket, porous bag, or some other similar container (citrus bags are good), and dip them in the solution. This method saves your hands.  
 3. Remove the container, let it drain a bit, and then spread cones or other materials as listed above on paper to dry.  
 4. Allow them to dry over night, re-dip and dry.  
 5. They are now ready to use.

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### Dry Method

1. Dissolve glue in the proportion of 1 tablespoonful to 1 gallon of boiling water. Dip the cones in this solution and remove them with a metal skimmer. Then sprinkle with the chemical while the cones are hot. A satisfactory product will result. A shaker with large holes in the top may be used for the fire powder in either of these methods.  
 2. Melt paraffin wax and, after spreading the wood or other material on paper, pour the wax lightly over them. Before the wax hardens, sift the chemicals onto the wood. This salt will adhere and produce a very pleasant effect when burned. (Use paraffin sparingly.)  
 3. The chemicals and shellac may be mixed with sawdust and sprinkled on wood in the fireplace as desired.

Caution: Copper salts will stain brick, tile, and concrete—so be careful in placing the colored materials to avoid permanent stains.

Marathon (Wis.) Times: Quite often when a man thinks his mind is getting broader it is only his conscience stretching.

Dr. Reuben Hill, Iowa State College sociologist: The proper time for divorce is during the courtship.

From the Boston Traveler: "She appealed to me and I guess I appealed to her."

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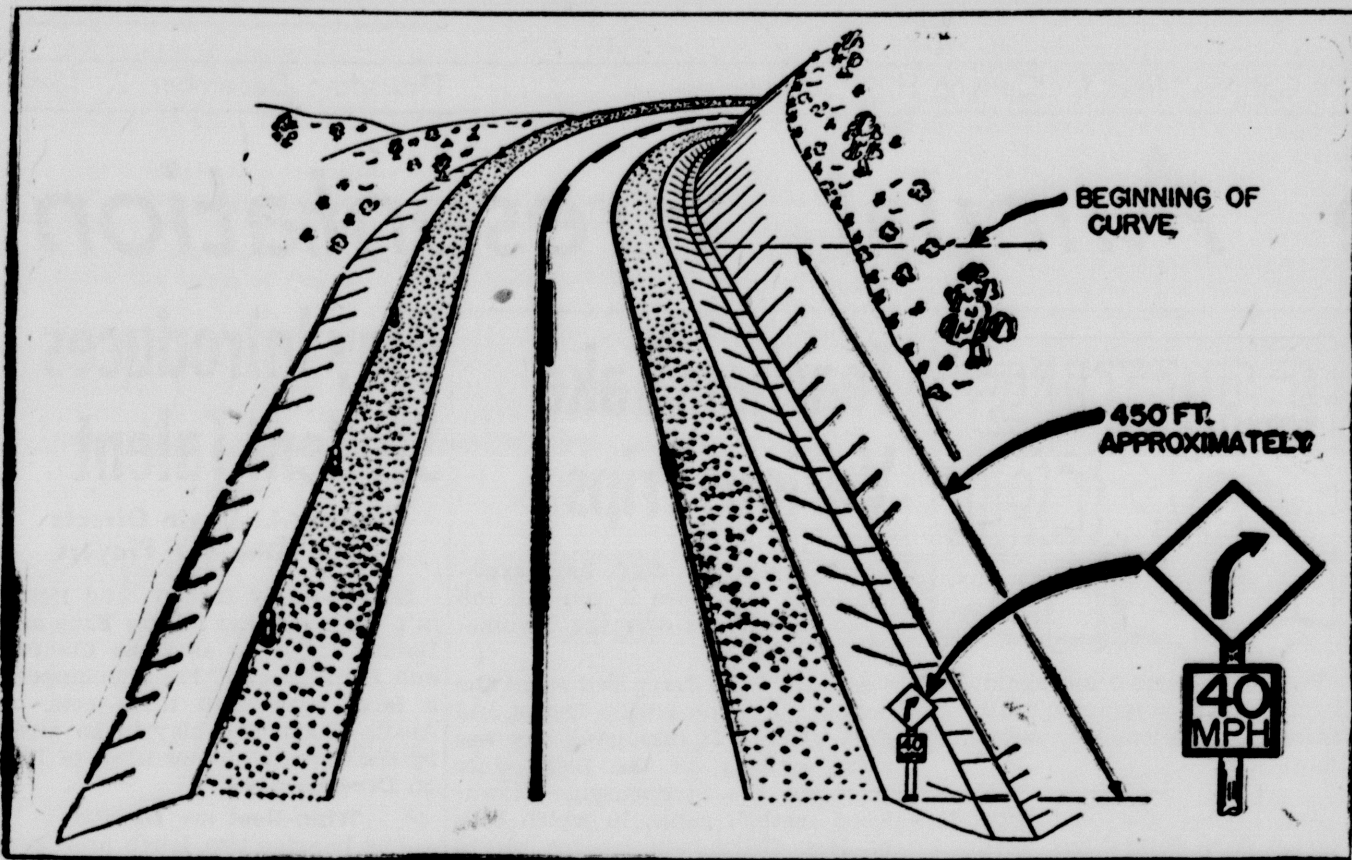
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# New Road Signs Ready Soon



A new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid in traffic safety, will soon make its appearance on Texas main highways. Part of the Texas Highway Department's program of speed zoning, the new sign will advise motorists of the maximum safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at speeds above 50 mph. It will be a sign with a yellow background and black numerals and letters.

The speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but is the maximum

at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

The speed indicated is calculated by the use of a Ball-Bank indicator, an aircraft device which measures the degree of force in any turn. Highway Department test drivers will try each turn at increasing speeds until the maximum is determined.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held this spring recommended that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, and the new signs are a result of that recommendation.

Emil Mazey, the Detroit labor leader, when challenged to prove that a certain man in his union was a Communist, said: "I can't prove you are a Communist. But when I see a bird that quacks like a duck, walks like a duck, has feathers and webbed feet and associates with ducks, I'm certainly going to assume that he is a duck."

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## Truman Elected By All People and Not a Few

Ever since the election, some of the more prominent labor leaders have been claiming that the unions elected Mr. Truman. According to them, the biggest single issue was the Taft-Hartley Act.

That will take a good deal of proving to anyone who has made even a cursory examination of the final returns. Governor Dewey ran strongly in the industrial states, where the labor vote is proportionately largest, and carried most of them. The President, on the other hand, did extremely well in the agricultural regions where organized labor amounts to a small minority of the population.

Arizona provides the most interesting example. Mr. Truman carried it easily. Yet, at the same time, the voters approved a measure outlawing the closed shop. That certainly doesn't look as if the people want

## What Do You Know About Common (?) Everyday Science

Just to test your general knowledge of what exists in the world, we record the following:

Actinium, element No. 89 in periodic table of elements, discovered fifty years ago but never isolated, has been artificially created.

If you understand the full implications of the above announcement, you will have a fair rudimentary knowledge of the science of chemistry. If you do not, your realization of your lack of information may lead you to the resolution that it is time for you to begin additional study.

The truth of the matter is that the scientists are developing so many facts that the intelligent individual must continuously pursue a line of study to keep up with what is going on. Only when one grapples with some of the problems of science, or tackles the fundamentals in connection with the nature of the universe, does one comprehend the vastness of the world's ignorance.

We have not yet mentioned the failure of mankind to secure even an elementary understanding of man. From birth to death, millions and millions of human beings grope through their uncertain existence in a dismal fog and the unfortunate fact is that most of them make no effort to seek a fundamental understanding. They prefer to be led by aroused emotions, natural superstitions and inherited prejudices.

Suzanne Hanson, a young Milwaukee singer, in Philadelphia to audition for a voice scholarship, took a taxi to the Curtis Institute.

"You auditioning?" asked the cabbie. Suzanne said yes. "Let's hear you sing," he suggested. Too surprised to protest, Suzanne started warbling. "Not so bad," he said when she finished, "but your Italian's poor. Have you got an hour before you sing? Then let's get busy."

He turned off his meter, and for an hour, as they rode around Philadelphia, the driver listened to Suzanne sing and coached her on pronunciation, even made a few pointed suggestions about her voice.

He deposited Suzanne at the Institute a few minutes before she was to sing and wished her luck. She won one of the scholarships in a breeze.

The other day a New York advertising man stepped into a taxi, said "Good morning," and asked to be driven to Penn Station.

The taximan beamed, "Bub, you ride there for nothin'. I've been drivin' a hack for 28 years and you're the first guy ever said good mornin' to me!" At Penn Station he refused to accept the amount registered which so overwhelmed the advertising man that he forgot to get the driver's name.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



labor to hold the whip hand over the government or the people.

Mr. Truman does not owe his remarkable success to any group or any class. He wasn't elected by labor or capital or agriculture or any other segment of the nation. He was elected by the American people, and he is the President of all the people. He doesn't even owe allegiance to the Democratic leaders—most of them deserted him when they thought his cause was lost, and he won in spite of these unadmirable defections.

Harry S. Truman has a chance to go down in history as one of the great Presidents—as a man who, when the world was torn between

slavery and freedom, stood staunchly for the liberties of mankind, and was too big to admit allegiance to special interests of any kind. The whole civilized world hopes that he may measure up to the enormous responsibilities that have fallen upon him. He has a chance now to rise above group prejudice or group selfishness.

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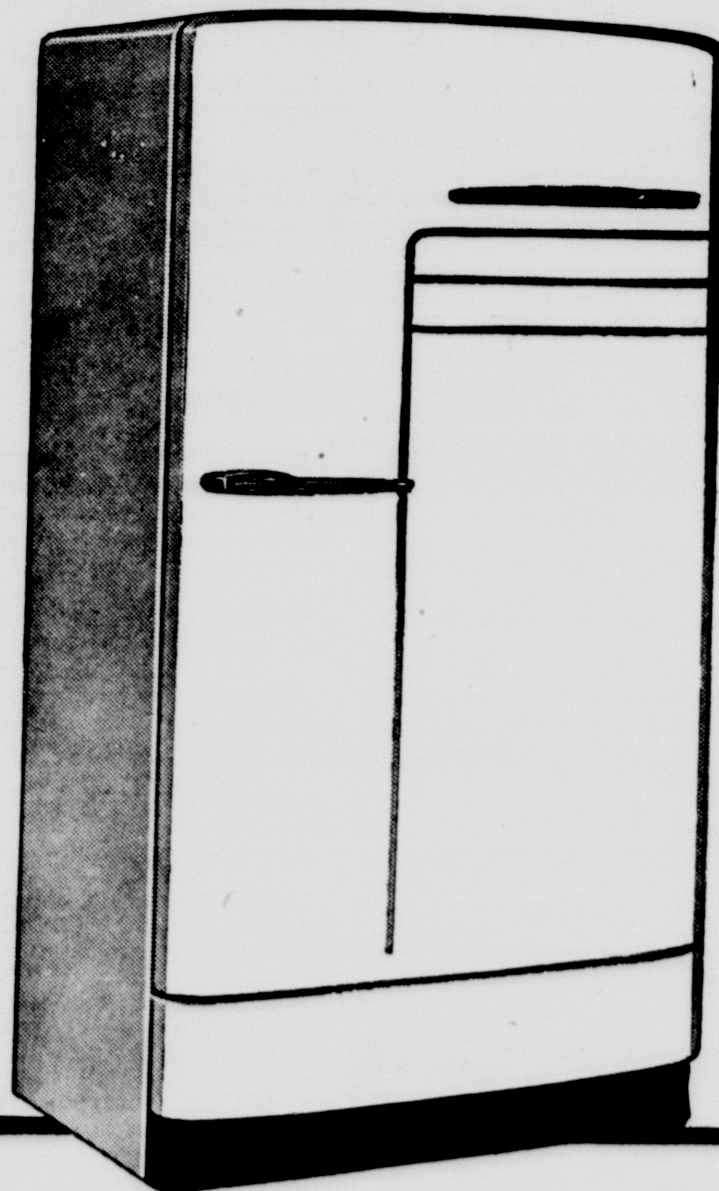
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## Freshmen Westerners Attend "Silver Nugget Saloon" Party

Guests' Entertainment Is Three Bells and a Face

Four lovely girls, Lula Bell, Suzie Bell, Dolly Bell and Baby Face, journeyed all the way from Ralph Switch to entertain the Freshman class in the "Silver Nugget Saloon," better known as the school cafeteria. These characters, introduced by Mistress of Ceremonies Nelda Ruthart, were Ray Burrus, Harold Slack, Bob Ratliff and Sidney Plant, respectively. However, Baby Face fell off the means of transportation used, a freight train, and broke his leg making him unable to help the others, so sat in the corner smoking a long cigar and laughing in the right places while the three Bells carried on.

Placards bearing the message, "No Minors Allowed, only Drunkards, Poker Players, Cowpokes, Vigilantes, Bank Robbers, Murderers and Unrespectable Citizens" hung on the walls.

As Westerners entered they left their hats at the door with the hat check girl and deposited all guns in a large box placed conveniently near the door. Most guns were sneaked in anyway.

Bottles designated the Bar, where hot dogs and soft drinks were served on the house, to which each customer found his way sooner or later. Tables placed near the bar held either a deck of cards or a set of dominoes for the use of the customers, all of which took part in the playing of games, such as winkum, fruit basket and spoon, and folk and modern dances.

All persons not dressed western were either squirted with a water gun before allowed to enter or kept out altogether.

The ideas and plans for the gathering were contributed by Nelda Ruthart, chairman and vice-president of the Freshman class, Dorothy McReynolds, Joyce Payne, Teddy Howell, Richard Sanders, Harold Slack, Virgil Martin, and Jimmie Jennings.

### STAFF

Editor — Bryce Slack  
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### YEA! JIMMY!

Congratulations to Jimmy Lindsey for being elected president of the Student Faculty Congress. With popularity comes responsibility. Students know you will be a dependable and co-operative leader in working for the best interests of the school. Not forgetting Gerald McDuff, either, let us say— all power to you as an assistant to our Prexy. You are worthy to fill the office to which you are elected.

Also, to Billy Cleavinger and Bruce Winn as losers, not because of lesser qualities, since you, too, may well fill any position of importance on any student organization. Congratulations on your being nominated and on your being such good losers. Sports of the first order, let us say! Altogether, we're out for dear old CHS first, last, and always!

## One Year Ago

CHS Eagles beat Tulia 12-0 for the right to represent district 2-A in the bi-districts.

Billy Cleavinger, Mable Graham, Suzanne Stephenson, and Don Hickman were seen together at the show.

The freshmen staged a semester party.

Chorus goes to Hereford to put on a special assembly.

Hart Longhorns beat the Eaglettes in a close game 19-13. Martha Aven was high scorer.

Gerald McDuff and Billie Bonds were seen together.

The Junior High attended "The Spirit of West Point" at their theater party. To produce the party effect, sections where the classes sat were decorated in crepe paper. Refreshments of cheerios were served.

Frances Stanley, Jean Hill, and Mary Ann Parker, Canyon Hi exes, visited school Monday afternoon.

Highlighting the Band Parents Club's drive for funds is a play to be given by the Black Masque Players" of Amarillo. The play to be given in the West Texas State Auditorium on December 7, and again on December 8 in the Canyon High Auditorium. These players are sponsored by the Lion's Club. All proceeds go to the Canyon High School Band to be used for the purchase of uniforms. Everyone is urged to attend.

## Eaglettes Elect Team Captains

Chloe Ann Black and Janey Forester will co-captain the Eaglette team for this season. They were chosen by the rest of the team last Monday afternoon.

Chloe Ann Black, senior, has played on the basketball team for three years and was also co-captain last year. She was secretary of the junior class, played on the baseball team last year, was active in FHA, and was manager of the volleyball team last year.

Janey Forester, senior, has played three years of basketball. She was also carnival queen of '48, cheerleader for two years, in CHS choir two years, member of Drum Corps two years, football queen attendant two years, member of Quill and Scroll, Business manager of The Eagle's Tale in '47, FHA songleader two years, played volleyball one year, and is Editor of the Annual this year.

The Eaglettes will play their first game of the season against Friona Friday night at the grade school gymnasium at 7 o'clock.

## Homemaking Lab Is Rat's New Home

Have you met Tom, Dick, Harry, and Clem? You haven't? Well, take a little jaunt down to Homemaking department and there you will find them, all snuggled up, each in his own separate cage, gazing right back at you with their little pink eyes literally glittering. Yes, they're the four little white rats the freshman homemaking class has acquired to help them in their study of a nutrition unit. They seem very appreciative of the attention they're receiving. Different girls took them home over the Thanksgiving holidays and continued feeding them their regular diet. And what is their diet? Clem (that lucky little rat) is being fed a regular, well-balanced diet which consists of the same food students eat in the lunch room. Tom eats nothing but candy, cokes, and hot dogs. From all reports he is really stuffing himself, too. Dick is being fed a diet which has a vitamin C deficiency, eventually he is supposed to develop scurvy. Supposed to, that is. Harry has a diet which has no vitamin G (riboflavin) deficiency.

What will happen to these poor little rats? Tune in next week to station FLOB for further adventures of Tom, Dick, Harry and Clem. And now on to other phases of this nutrition unit. The freshmen girls have put up posters in the halls with catchy phrases about the uses of vitamins. For instance: For glowing skin and glossy hair, Eat vitamin A enough to spare.

People who droop like a weak question mark. Rarely are asked to go out after dark.

When you try to play games and you have no endurance.

A supply of B complex is your best insurance.

By her eyes he's tantalized. It's because she's vitaminized.

All the rhymes were not taken from books either. Some of the girls got their little minds jingling and came up with these little jingles.

Dixie Whitman— Of scurvy a sailor's shipmates died like flies.

Until to vitamin C they all got

# The Eagle's Tale

23rd Year

Published by The Canyon News for Canyon High School

Football Ends  
Basketball Begins

Thursday, December 2, 1948

## Juniors Prepare Annual Presentation

### Nineteen Eagle Hoopsters Commence 1948-49 Basket-Splitting Season

Canyon's basketballers got under way Monday afternoon when 19 players came out for practice. They have a game Friday night with Friona. Game time is 7 o'clock and the admission will be 25c for students and 50 cents for adults.

Those out for training are: Richard Walters, a senior, will play guard; he has lettered three years. Billy Cleavinger, senior, will play center or forward. He has lettered two years. Jerre Inman, senior, forward, has lettered two years. Jimmie Lindsey, a senior, will play guard and has lettered two years. Weldon Hacker, a senior, will play center. Marvin Cornette, another senior, will play forward.

The Junior class has nine players out for basketball. They are: Bruce Winn, who will play forward and has lettered two years. Mickey King, another forward, has come out for his first time. Joe Abbott, a guard, has lettered one year. Norris Root is coming out for forward. Wayne Griffin is coming out for guard. Albert Craig, will see some action as guard and has lettered one year. Troy Burrus will play center and has also lettered one year. Golden Currie is coming out for forward, and Berkeley SoRelle is coming out for guard.

The sophomore class is represented with two members on the squad. Garland Butler and Charles Lindsey are coming out for forwards.

Ray Burrus and Bob Ratliff represent the freshmen class. Ray will play center or forward and Ratliff is coming out for guard.

The A squad will enter their first tournament at Claude on January 7 and 8. "It is hard at the present to predict the kind of team we will have but we feel we have a team that will make a good showing," states coach R. D. Wheelock.

wise.

Jimie Jennings—

If from the wolves you don't have to run  
And at parties you have no fun.  
Calcium you do better get  
Or on the wallflower bench you'll sit.

## Students Perform Before Assembly

An assembly program carrying out the Christmas theme will be presented in the Canyon High School auditorium on December 2. There will be readings and talks given by individuals selected from the student body by J. E. Miller, principal. Other entertainment will include two numbers by the CHS sextet consisting of Donna Erwin, Merle Bullard, Marian McReynolds, Sarah Jane Martin, Barbara McDougal, and Betty Jean Schuette: "O, Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night" by the seventh grade chorus; and "The First Noel" and "O Holy Night" by the all girl CHS Chorus.

Flashy-flash! Mr. T. L. Devin is again the proud poppa of a bouncing baby boy born Monday afternoon.

Paige Carruth, a former student in CHS and now a student at A&M, visited in school Wednesday, November 24.

Say, when are those Devin kids going to come out for football?

Richard Le Gallienne: What would you not pay to see the moon rise, if Nature had not so imprudently made it a free entertainment.

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## Grade Notes

A new pupil, Charles Nester, from Houston, Texas, has come to join Mrs. Black's first grade class. His father, Dr. Nester, is working at the Neblett hospital.

Many students in Mrs. Murrell's second grade spent their Thanksgiving holidays out of town. Billie Gene New visited in Holiday, Texas. Freddie Lee Funston vacationed at Raden, Oklahoma. Mrs. Murrell spent her Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Barnes, in Clayton, New Mexico.

In Mrs. Goodman's third grade, Joyce Shelmutt had a birthday party at her home last Saturday. Leonard Miller spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents in Canadian, Texas. Larry Byars visited during the holidays with his grandparents at Berger. Carolyn Glanton went to Hale Center and John Robert Wheelock, to Canadian.

Mrs. Cousins' fourth grade has added three new books to their room library. They are: "Caddie Woodlawn" by Carol Byrie Brink; "On the Green Meadows" by Thornton W. Burgess; and "Rabbit Hunt" by Robert Lawson.

Students of Mrs. Jones' fifth grade were vacationing, also. Joan Payne went to Marlin for the week-end, and Charles Brasher, to O'Donald, Texas.

Ronnie Hughes, a student in Mrs. Collins' first grade, is absent due to illness.

Mrs. Usery's third grade class enjoyed a Thanksgiving play presented to them by Mrs. Cousins' class, last Wednesday.

Pupils of Mrs. Walsh's fifth grade class who visited during the holidays were: Jackie Pruett, vacationing at Reed, Oklahoma; Joyce White, at Paul's Valley, Oklahoma; and Jerry New, at Holiday, Texas.

June Davis a student in Mrs. Iverson's room, returned from her trip to Indiana and reported to the class some interesting accounts of the things she saw. Of special interest to the students was her visit to De Sota Park from which place she saw the Mississippi River, since the class has been studying about the river recently.

## Society Sue

Fashions come and fashions go. Where from? I don't know.

My goodness, what's happening? There are green shirts everywhere! Jerre Inman certainly has a handsome one, and Carl Hair's and Richard Walters' corduroy ones, really hold your eye.

Jo Parker was wearing a very becoming brown dress the other day. She certainly looked charming.

Don Hickman is following the spoon bracelet fad, and by the way, his isn't from the cafeteria, either.

Bobby Ford was wearing a striking green sweater and darker green skirt at school Monday.

Well, Gerald McDuff finally wore that new shirt to school and it was everything he said it was.

Chloe Ann Black has a rust, corduroy skirt that is the very latest in style.

And speaking of the pretty shirts, Bruce Winn and Albert Craig have red ones that are certainly worth mentioning, while Jerry Harding is sporting a bright yellow one.

Fashion of the week— Girls, have you had trouble lately finding socks to match your colored sweaters? An answer has been found to your problem. Cut off your long sleeved sweaters and make anklets out of the cut-off sleeves. They're really cute and very much in today's fashion.

Until Bryce Slack wears his purple and orange tie, this is Society Sue saying "goodbye."

Bryce and Harold Hill Slack spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Waco with relatives. They, also, went to Austin to attend the Texas A. and M. vs. Texas University football game.

Poppa Devin was out of school Monday morning after that new son of his.



Well, gang, here I am again. Isn't it funny what gossip you'll hear listening to a telephone party line? Here's some—

Ava Dooley was seen with Jack Ratjen from Happy last week.

Saaaay, who were those girls Kenneth Fisher and Ernest Gouge were running around with down at Oklahoma City?

What's this I hear about Mrs. Knott carrying on a correspondence with someone at Lubbock?

Well, gang, are you getting used to seeing Gerald McDuff and Marian McReynolds chatting in the hall and sitting together at lunch?

Certain boys at CHS would like to know the names and phone numbers of the girls who are riding around in a '34 Ford sedan.

The Algebra class is just dying to read the next letter Billy Cleavinger gets from his girl in Clovis, New Mexico. By the way, she came out to see him Friday.

Carol Hamblen's boy friend was home to see her Thanksgiving. Speaking of Hamblen's, Ramona Simon invited Bryl Hamblen over to dinner the other day.

Betty Slagle and Gladys Thomas were out with some boys from Hale Center a day or so ago. Who were they, girls?

Lois Collins wants you to know that she went with Evetts Haley the other night. So she told one of the other reporters.

Fay Dickerson went with Paige Carruth Wednesday and Phil Busted Friday. Stepping out, I'd call it, wouldn't you!

Jerre Inman was having a good time with Wayne Prichard Sunday night. Could be a romance is blooming? How about it Jerre?

Bobby Jean Ford seemed intensely interested when she went with Cuby Kitchens.

I wonder how Glen Prater and the Dallas girls were getting along about now?

Marvin Cornette has a wonderful time with Betty Jean Graham in church each Sunday.

Chubby Nunley and Helen Wolf were getting along marvelously Sunday night.

Well, gang, I'll hang up the receiver since everybody has stopped gossiping, but I'll save you some for next week.

### Senior Personality

Name: Erwin Davis

Favorites:

Food: Fried Chicken

Drink: Chocolate Malt

Actor: John Wayne

Actress: Betty Hutton

Ambition: To be a farmer

Pastime: Hunting

Sport: Football and Basketball

Girlfriend: Looking still

Color: Blue

Song "Rainbow at Midnight"

Ideal Person: Curtis Robinson

Pet Peeve: English

Personals:

Color of hair: Brown

Color of eyes: Blue

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 115

Shoe Size: 10 1/2

Age: 17

## Grade School Buys Reading Material

The intermediate department in the Grade School has selected several new books for their library. Five of them are Newberry Medal books. Three of them were bought by fine money. The books have been distributed among the rooms and when they have been read there they will be placed in the library for general use.

### CHS Custodian Will Resume His Duties for Rest of Year

I. H. Hollabaugh has resumed his duties as custodian in Canyon High School after undergoing three operations. After a year's suffering he was forced to undergo two operations in St. Anthony's, Amarillo, and was unable to be at his post for the first two weeks of school.

It became necessary for him to return for a final operation the second week in November.

## Teachers Take Various Trips

So our teachers don't have exciting times, huh? See if you can top these experiences over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bell spent the holidays in Stephenville, Dallas, and Fort Worth. Thanksgiving day was extra exciting for the Bells since they saw the Stephenville-Brownwood football game, in which both of Mrs. Bell's twin cousins played for the Stephenville team. One of the boys has made all state.

From the game the Bells then went to the State Teachers Convention at Dallas, but stayed only one day, due to their failing to get reservations. While there, they visited the Neman-Marcus store and saw the unusual sight of a Christmas tree made from ostrich feathers and rhinestones. From Dallas the Bells then went to Fort Worth and shop-lined, and viewed a television play.

They spent Saturday and Sunday in Stephenville.

During Thanksgiving Mrs. Gilmore with her husband and some friends were fishing on the Rio Grande River in the Big Bend Park. She traveled forty-four miles inside the park to the camping ground and was greatly impressed with the majestic mountains and their beautiful coloring of purples, greys, browns, and yellows. Across the river the mountain range in Mexico, forty miles away, called Sierra Del Carmen, was an immense spur of cliffs colored blue and gray in the misty morning light, but turning to soft gray and carmen in the afternoon sun, hence their name.

They met the famous Mrs. Smith at Hot Springs, Texas, who operates a store and supervises treatment of tourists that come to her hot springs for medical treatment. Colliers, the Saturday Evening Post, and the Denver Post have carried articles concerning her Good Neighbor work among the Mexicans. Since the park contains over 700,000 acres and Mrs. Gilmore's time was limited, she was unable to see but little of its scenic beauty.

Ray Schultz, wife, son Wesley, and baby daughter attended a birthday party in Amarillo Saturday afternoon. They arrived before the blizzard began, and when the weather became dangerous to travelers, planned to spend the night there. But when they noticed a slight lull in the storm, they decided to return home. Some six miles out of Amarillo the storm redoubled its fury. They were unable to see the road. Mr. Schultz's car was forced off the road by a stream of unpredictable traffic and it was quite some time before he could regain his place on the pavement.

After two hours of agonizing effort, due to the fact that the children were in the car and the engine was in the habit of dying when moisture reached the distributor, the Schultz's finally reached their home with all of the family none the worse for the experience.

There are a few Eagle Booster plates and 12 extra annuals which are to be sold. The Booster plates are \$1.00 and the annuals are \$3.00. They are in the High School office to be sold to those who get there first.

Mrs. Cecil Simms was out of school Monday and Tuesday to be with her sister at Lubbock, who was seriously injured in a car accident. Mrs. Nell Findley substituted for Mrs. Simms.

## Play Introduces Student Talent

Thomas L. Devin Directs Junior Amateur Players

Do you enjoy feuden', and fighting-in'? It seems that Mickey King and Donna Erwin do as Gabe Cootney and Aunt Essie in "The Humdinger," a farce comedy in three acts, by Austin Goetz, the play to be given by the talented Junior Class of 1948 on December 16.

Winn-Root are Bandits

Just imagine two, laugh provoking bandits, Clarence, Bruce Winn, the big shot, and Ty, Norris Root, the mug, who come to board at the Cootney home and capture the hearts of Aunt Essie's lovely daughters, Linda, Jo Parker, who is in search of romance, and Meg, Marselete Wilson, just a step behind Linda. They also make a play for the mountain girl servants, Phina, Peggy Moore a brilliant flower of the mountains, and Ivy, Mary Ruth Hill, a promising bud of the mountains.

Go further, if you can, and imagine Cal Pender, Carroll Wilson, a diverting sleuth, and the ardent beau of Sue Cootney, Mary Elizabeth Jennings, who is incidentally in love, and does "detecting" in the play. And, oh, yes, we mustn't forget Joel, Berkeley SoRelle, who is guarding the mountains' integrity.

Add to this story a dozen or more hilarious situations in which the mountain girls, the ludicrous crooks, and the girls are concerned, and a world of humorous dialogue as amusing and interesting to the players as it will be to the audience; and you have a play that will be a laugh riot any time. It's a humdinger!

Mr. T. L. Devin, sponsor of the Juniors, is directing the play. Joe Abbott and Troy Burrus are stage managers.

## Our Principal

I know that I shall never see  
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And never has to tell us twice.

I hope that I am entitled to say  
Before going into his office they pray.  
But he is not as bad as that  
All that he has, is a broken baseball bat.

He asked us over and over to be quiet  
And if we don't, Oh, what a putrid sight!

He tries his best to get along with us  
But sometimes he raises a terrible fuss.

And I say right here and now  
He is not always first at chow  
All us students should be thankful  
That we have such a good principal.  
—by Harry Campfield.

## Junior Volley Ball Team Loses To West Texas High Sextet

A CHS junior volleyball team, composed of eighth and ninth graders, was downed last Tuesday by a similar team from West Texas High. CHS girls won one set 15-1 but were beaten in the two remaining sets, 15-3 and 15-4.

The team is composed of Barbara Glanton, La Rue Davis, Tysene Cox, Peggy Jo Bonds, Lynn McKinney, Shirley White, Bennie Sue Boswell, Virginia Thomas and Dixie Whitman.

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## Griffin-Todd Vows Read Saturday Evening

In a single ring ceremony, Saturday evening, November 27, in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Miss Billy Joe Griffin became the bride of Clarence William Todd, Jr. of Tulla. The bride is the daughter of Mr. George Griffin, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Todd, Sr., of Tulla.

Rev. Roy L. Johnson, pastor, performed the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Leo Golden attended the bride as matron of honor, and Bill Griffin,

uncle of the bride, was best man. Prior to her marriage, the bride was employed at Bob's Coffee Shop. The bridegroom served in the Army during the war, and is now engaged in farming with his father, near Tulla.

### PARK H. D. CLUB HOLDS COMMUNITY DINNER

Members of the Park Home Demonstration Club, their families and friends held a Thanksgiving dinner at the school on Friday night, November 19.

Following the covered dish dinner a social hour and games of '42 were enjoyed.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burks, Judy and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon, Earl and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winters, Winona, Evelyn and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Raymond, Margaret, Vincent and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ladehoff, Wayne and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winters, Barbara Ann and John, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burch and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winters, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Colling and Wayne, Miss Jean Fulton, Billie Thompson and Francis Litsch.

Miss Helen Taylor spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Friona.

### FAMILY REUNION DINNER AT CLEAVINGER HOME

A family reunion and dinner was held Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Sr. Those having dinner and supper in the Cleavinger home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger and family of Spring Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and son of Spring Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Golman Dyer and son of Whitharal; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cleavinger and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and family all of Canyon and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., and family joined the group Thursday evening.

### LOYALTY 4-H CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Loyalty 4-H Club met in Miss Lou Ella Patterson's office Wednesday afternoon, November 23.

Doris Bourn, vice president, gave a talk about her trip to camp last summer.

A new member, Lila May Hunter, was presented to the club.

Members present were Juanelle Burrus, Doris Bourn, Betty Burrus, Billy Ray Carter, Gwendolyn Carter, Barbara Sparks, and Gladys Leseberg.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson attended a Community dinner Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Earl Burtz.

## Wayside News

Rev. Stan D. Unruh filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. His wife accompanied him and they were dinner guests in the Kotton McGehee home.

The M. L. McGehee children and their families all met at Dewitt's to celebrate Thanksgiving together at the old home.

Mrs. Alice McGehee and daughter, Dixie, were Canyon callers last Monday.

Mrs. Joe Lange who has been sick for some time, died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Wayside cemetery. Mrs. Lang was the former Lola Belle Wesley and was born and raised in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams were business callers in Canyon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were Canyon callers last Monday.

We did not get much moisture in the snow and wind storm we had Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Modisette and son, Royce Tee, visited in the M. C. Sluder home in Happy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Franklin went by bus to Plainview to see Sid Franklin and wife who are staying at her brother's. Mrs. Bonnie Sluder of Happy accompanied Mrs. Franklin.

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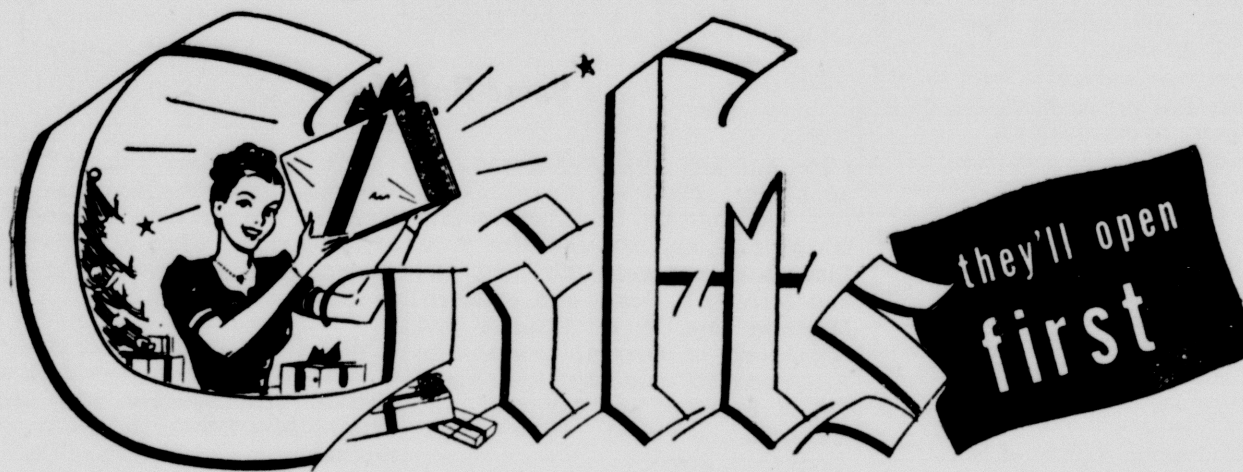
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### REGULAR SOCIAL HELD BY T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church of Canyon held its regular monthly social Monday, Nov. 29th at the home of Mrs. R. H. Long with Mrs. Mae Johnson and Mrs. Dallas Milner as co-hostesses.

After a brief business session presided over by the class president, Mrs. Milner, games were played by all those present. Refreshments of

chicken salad sandwiches, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee and mints were served to the following visitors: Mrs. C. I. Danner and little Miss Linda Young and members Mesdames, S. L. Terry, J. M. Breittling, Harvey Cook, Charles Stratton, Fred Sogee, G. C. Cole, C. W. Dunn, R. C. Yarborough, G. B. Heath, L. H. Crawford, J. T. Cartrite and hostesses Mrs. R. H. Long, Mae Johnson and Dallas Milner.

### HUFFS HONORED WITH PARTY IN HOOD HOME

Mrs. S. R. Hood and Mrs. T. M. Thurmon were hostesses on the evening of November 23 at a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff of Wichita Falls, in the Hood home. Mr. Huff showed moving pictures which he had taken.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Huff and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Whitechurch from Crosbyton visited here last Thursday in the R. T. Furlow home.

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## More Meat Will Be Available in the Years Ahead

Next year, it is forecast, half a billion pounds more meat will be produced than in 1948—and the increase for 1950 will run to several billions.

The basic reason for this is interesting. It lies in the fact that livestock growers have decided to raise more meat animals. According to reliable authorities, these decisions by livestock producers, which will give consumers more meat in the future, are the result of present favorable livestock prices in relation to the price of feed. Thus it is seen that prices established in a competitive market serve to encourage increased production when demand is strong and there is an adequate food supply.

Moreover, competition also aids in the equitable distribution of meat to consumers. For example, if the price of meat were arbitrarily lowered by some sort of government price control scheme, supplies in retail stores would be cut quickly and late comers would face the "No Meat Today" signs common during the period of OPA controls. Such arbitrary price fixing also would tend to discourage production, for the producer cannot afford to sell at controlled prices when things he must buy are uncontrolled.

What it all adds up to is that nobody is going to work for nothing—or produce meat or anything else unless there is a chance to pay the costs and make some profit. That is why the competitive, supply and demand system is the only economy that makes for abundance—and why every controlled economy makes for scarcity.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, of Iowa City, Iowa, arrived Saturday to be here with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Chicago who has been in Nebbett Hospital since she was in a car wreck some weeks ago. Miss Wilson has been Director of the Department of Occupation Therapy at the University Hospitals of the University of Iowa. She and Mrs. Wilson will leave this week for Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Slack and Mrs. Warren Lockhart visited last week in Austin, and also went on to San Antonio. A train was being made up in San Antonio to start Christmas packages on their way to men in Europe, and Mrs. Lockhart sent Capt. Lockhart's Christmas packages to Europe on this train.

Judge and Mrs. Burney Slack and family attended the football game between Texas University and Texas A&M in Austin on Thanksgiving Day. They came back by way of Waco and visited Mrs. T. B. Ricks, aunt of Mrs. Slack, and also her uncle, Dr. W. L. Crosthwait of Waco.

Mrs. J. A. Manley and daughter Novella Ann of Brownfield are in Canyon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanford, parents and grandparents to Mrs. Manley and Novella Ann.

Mrs. Jim Cunningham and son, Henry, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and children of Dalhart, spent Thanksgiving in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harding and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson on Thanksgiving evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain from Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James and Maxine of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Service and Bob visited during Thanksgiving holidays in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Service and Mrs. Ross Service's relatives.

Guests last week-end in the home of Mrs. I. M. Steen were Mrs. Nell Morris of Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. Walter Collins of Floydada. Both girls are nieces of Mrs. Steen.

Sylvia Key and Mrs. Stella Murrell returned Sunday night from Clayton, New Mexico where they spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mrs. Murrell's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy and son, Don, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Laura Duckworth of Vernon, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gibson from Skellytown spent Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. C. H. Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beck and daughter of Lubbock, visited in the home of her sister last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Key.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samuelson had as dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanton and Marjorie Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blanton all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lehnick and Harold all of Groom. During the Afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blanton of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Edo and Sue also visited in the Samuelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seay and daughter, Modene, of Branson, Colorado, spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowry. Mr. Seay is Mrs. Lowry's brother.

Guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowry were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lawson and daughters, Kay and Joan from Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster and Sally had Thanksgiving dinner in Childress with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. J. A. Brewer.

Max Bellah was home during Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellah. Max is a freshman student at the University of Texas in Austin.

Mrs. Ruth Ponder and Betty Jo of Fort Worth were here last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright. Mrs. Ponder is Mrs. Wright's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunsworth and children visited during Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Dunsworth's family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cole.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrett and daughters spent Thanksgiving in Childress. Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett went on to Dallas Saturday to witness the SMU-TCU football game.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Farlow and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and Billie spent Thanksgiving in Big Springs with Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard.

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## Plane With Radical Wing Design Makes Successful Flight

HAGERSTOWN, MD. — An aircraft with wings like two halves of a barrel cut lengthwise made its first successful flight, Willard R. Custer, inventor of the strange machine, said.

The craft uses what is known as the "Custer channel wing." Eventually it will have two straight wings along with the semi-circular airfoils but Custer said the device is being flown with only the channel wings to demonstrate that they alone can lift it.

The pilot on several short, straight flights at Municipal airport was Frank D. Kelley, commercial photographer.

The plane has two 75-horsepower engines set on spars across the top of the two semicircles. The propellers are at the trailing edge of the channel. They draw air through the channel, giving the effect of high forward speed even when the machine is standing still.

Because of that, Custer said, the plane is able to rise almost vertically. He said the plane took off at a speed of about 30 miles an hour and rose very sharply. Because of the radical design and necessity of acquainting himself with the strange ship, Kelley went up only 15 feet or so on the first flight, Custer said.

The plane has no brakes. Take-off, flight and landing must be done within the length of a single runway until the machine can be maneuvered for a circuit of the field. This probably will not be done, Custer said, until straight wings are added outboard of the channels.

Custer, a former automobile mechanic, has been working on the invention at his small chicken farm west of here for 10 years. More than \$200,000 has been invested.

## English Dignitary Defies Tradition, Speaks Frankly

ST. PAUL'S CRAY, ENGLAND.—British dignitaries, when called upon to launch new public building projects, traditionally dig up a few inches of soil and then proclaim:

"I declare this sod well and truly turned."

London Councilman I. J. Howard, launching a 22-million-dollar housing project here, jabbed and twisted futilely with a chromium plated spade and finally gave it up with a disgusted: "I could'a done better with a pick."

## Loan Shop Owner Discovers Bargain Furs Are Expensive

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — Max Sacks was sad. Those two \$250 fur scarves he bought for \$30 each had been such bargains too.

Detective Sgts. George Hubbard and Ernest Hughes said Sacks, proprietor of a loan company, told them a man came in some time ago offering a scarf he said was worth \$250 for \$30. Sacks bought it. Some time later the same man came back with another—also valued at \$250.

The scarf man returned to the loan company a third time. Sacks, suspicious, whispered to the detectives, who were in his office. They arrested the man on a vagrancy charge.

Detectives listened to his story and then arrested his former wife on a vagrancy charge. Sacks was surprised when he learned her identity.

The woman, he told detectives, was his employee and the scarves he had bought were from his own vault.

## Nature's Moods Overcome By 'Manufactured' Weather

TOLEDO, OHIO.—Known in industry as temperature and humidity, weather can affect the quality of dozens of items of every-day use, from candy to coffee and sweaters to shower curtains, but industry has a way to beat Mother Nature's moods.

Production men call it "manufactured" weather.

Without it, the processing of beans in Boston, nylons in New York and gasoline in Galveston can be thrown off balance by such tricks of the weatherman as excessive dampness, a sudden cold snap or even a hot, dry spell. A case in point, the tobacco industry must minutely control the atmosphere in factories and warehouses and many textiles and plastics can be processed only under ideal temperature and moisture conditions.

## Woman, 90, Marries Suitor, 37, Before Capacity Crowd

MOIRA, N. Y.—Mrs. Eliza Murray, believed to be over 90, and 37-year-old Clarence McGee were married before a capacity audience in the Methodist church here.

Both are residents of Brushton, a small northern New York village about two miles from here near the Canadian border.

The bride gave her age as 80 for the marriage license, but her son James, who is 69, said she was "over 90."

The bride has three living sons and daughters. Her first husband, Charlie, died at the age of 98.

All land animals are directly dependent upon the soil.

## BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

Some of the favorite touches given by the writers for Western story magazines and for the cowboy movies are treated rather roughly by George Hendricks in his book "The Bad Men of the West," (Naylor Company, San Antonio).

Very few of the famous real-life gunfighters actually fired two guns at the same time, nor did they fire from the hip.

Of approximately 250 gun-fighters whose records Hendricks studied, Billy the Kid was the only one who preferred the double-action 45 to the single action. To fire the double action pistol, all you do is pull the trigger, the mechanism automatically lifting the hammer, then causing it to fall.

With the single action gun, the user had to pull the hammer back with his thumb and then squeeze the trigger with his finger. However, the experts usually altered the mechanism so the weapon could be fired merely by pulling the hammer back with the thumbs and then let-

ting it fall back, not using the trigger at all. In fact, usually the trigger was fired off.

But it would be almost impossible for the fiction writers to think up situations more exciting or unusual than actually happened, as related in Hendricks' book.

For instance, Red Kelley's final fight. Kelley was credited with having killed Bob Ford, who was the slayer of Jesse James. Kelley and an enemy met at very close range, each went for his gun and each seized the other by the wrist of the gun-hand. As they struggled, each fired three times before they fell heavily to the ground with Kelley on top. His adversary finally was able to free his arm sufficiently to level and fire, killing Kelley; but the victor was so exhausted from the struggle that he could neither throw off Kelley's body nor wriggle from under it but had to ask to be liberated by spectators.

One time, a bad man got the drop on the famous Texas Ranger, Captain Bill McDonald, ordering "Hands up." McDonald slowly raised his hands but just as they reached the elevation of his hat, he grabbed the brim and sailed the hat into the other's face, then whipped out his six-shooter and shot him.

Captain Harry Wheeler of the Arizona Rangers found himself in an even more difficult position. He was unarmed and two outlaws leveled their pistols at him. "Wait a

minute," he said, "while I tie my boot" and, after he had tied the boot, as he was raising up, he threw a handful of sand in their eyes, grabbed a gun and covered them.

At a busy New York intersection one noon a 30-gallon can fell from a passing truck, spilling milk all over the street. The patrolman halted traffic while the driver retrieved the can. The officer was about to blow his whistle for the go signal when a small white cat crept up and started lapping the milk. The whistle remained unblown, traffic stood still and the light changed to green three times. Only after the cat had drunk its fill and returned to the sidewalk did the patrolman give the signal.

A young physician and his wife had considerable difficulty teaching a new maid to answer the telephone properly. In spite of repeated instructions she persisted in answering: "Hello," instead of "Dr. Jones' residence." After many practice sessions, everything seemed to be all right. Then one morning the extension in the bedroom rang, and the maid, busy making the bed, grabbed the phone and blurted: "Dr. Jones' bedroom."

I told the President that if they build a \$2,500,000 house for the Vice-President, nobody would want to run for president.—Sen. Alben W. Barkley, Vice President-Elect.

## Kerosene Proves Fatal Both In Life, Property

Misuse of kerosene, or coal oil, causes hundreds of deaths each year, to say nothing of a heavy waste in property. And most of the damage is done in rural areas, where kerosene heating appliances are widely used.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued some sound advice on how to reduce this hazard. First and most important, kerosene should never be used to start fires. The liquid vaporizes when poured into a warm stove, and this vapor may explode, igniting clothing and furniture. Injury, death and destruction may then follow.

Kerosene, like other liquid fuels, is frequently used in portable, open-flame heaters. It is all-important that these devices be cleaned frequently, be handled with care, and repaired at once when defects appear. These should never be filled indoors. They should be placed where they will not be accidentally knocked over. And—of paramount importance—they should never be

used in tightly-closed rooms, or left burning in bedrooms after the occupants have retired, because of the asphyxiation hazard.

Precautions such as these, simple as they are, show the road to safety from fire. And fire can be prevented. For example, Elizabethtown, Pa., with a population of 5,000, has had but one home fire in 50 years. Such fire prevention is the result of constant vigilance, and a strong sense of individual responsibility on the part of everyone who lives there. All communities, if they have the will, can emulate this splendid example.

Recently I wrote a brief note to my Congressman, thanking him for voting for a piece of legislation I thought was especially good. I received the following reply:

"Your letter was both a surprise and a pleasure. I have represented your district for the past 13 years. In all that time yours is the first letter I have received in which a constituent actually thanked me for doing my duty as a legislator."

Fred Vinson, Chief Justice of U. S. is not to get another invitation from the White House to pay a visit to Joseph Stalin, at least until after Secretary Marshall retires. The Secretary of State put his foot down on that trip.

Soil washing is a national menace.

Maurice Tobin, Secretary of Labor, is promising labor leaders that an effort will be made by the White House to get repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act within 30 days after Congress returns. Labor leaders are fearful that, if repeal is delayed, then, strikes in 1949 may cool the ardor of voters for any important changes in that law.

Leon Keyserling, member of the Council of Economic Advisers to the President, is exercising most influence on the White House position with regard to tax policy. The Treasury is without an active tax planner. Mr. Keyserling's attitude is strongly on the New Deal side.

Republican leaders in House and Senate are considering a strategy for the next session of Congress that would result in only token resistance to Democratic plans for tax, labor and other law changes. The idea would be to give all the rope that is sought on the theory that the end product might be distasteful to voters by 1950 or 1952.

There is no salvation ahead if the only concern in promoting American business is to keep profits and wages as high as the traffic will bear. U. S. business has the obligation to the economy as a whole.—Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce.

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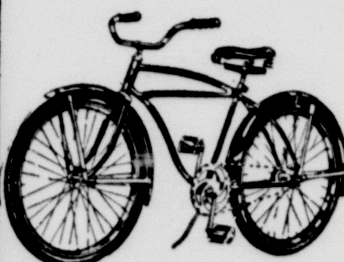
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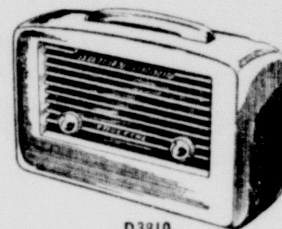
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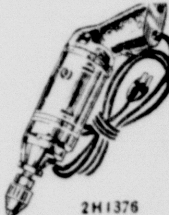
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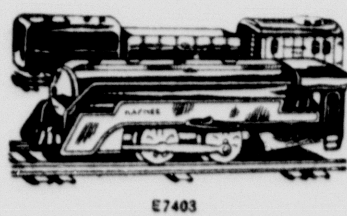
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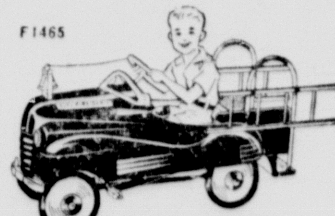
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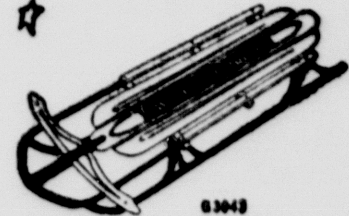
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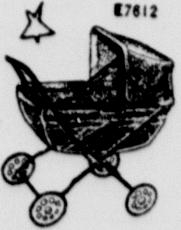
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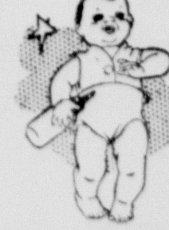
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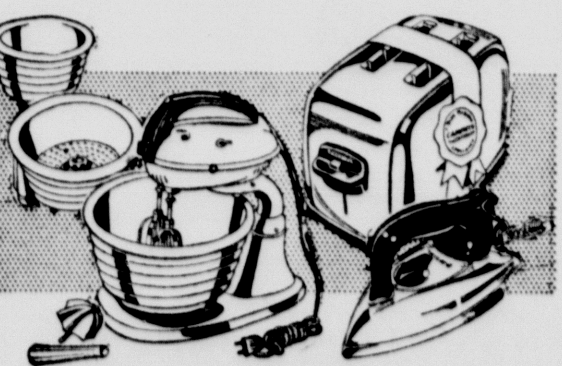
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## Buffaloes Defeated Lobos In Snow Battle Saturday For Second Win in The Border Conference Circuit

West Texas State's Hustlin Buffs ran their season record to 500 Saturday at Buffalo Stadium, downing Burl Huffman's favored New Mexico University Lobos, 19-0.

Playing on a snow-swept wind-blown grid iron, unfit for a polar bears' football game, the Buffs roared to score in the second period, then added two more in the third quarter. They rolled up four touchdowns in the third period only to see two of them called back for penalties.

In addition to the gentry of the press, six fans were in the stadium. They stayed close together at the door of the press box, trying to share their warmth and enthusiasm. A few hearty souls braved the gale to walk along the sidelines while some of the more staid onlookers sat in the 100 or more cars parked on the track around the field.

After the game, you couldn't find a single Lobo fan who took any stock in their team's eighth loss this year. It would have been all different if we could play on a decent day, they assured us.

The Buffs won the opening toss and elected to kick. An on-side kickoff was successful and with two penalties thrown in for good measure, they started a sustained push into NMU ground that bogged down only after a 15-yard penalty on the Buffs.

With the wind to their backs, the Lobos took advantage of a blocked punt by Boyd Williams and two 15-yard penalties to camp on the WT 14, first and 10 to go. Two tries each by big Rudy Krall and McKown netted only six yards, and the ball went over on the eight.

Frank Wise promptly booted a quick kick over the Lobo secondary that sent them on their heels on their own 23. McKown kicked out on the NMU 45.

Charles Wright, fullback from

## First Basketball Game For Buffs December 2

First game of the basketball season for the West Texas State Buffaloes, will begin at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, December 2 in Burton Gymnasium.

The Buffs will meet Hardin College from Wichita Falls in their initial game of Thursday evening.

Tickets are on sale at the Student Union for both students and fans. All seats are reserved, and tickets are \$1.20 each.

## Reunion Sunday in L. C. Ruthart Home

A reunion was held Sunday in the L. C. Ruthart home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchum and Patricia, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer and Emmitt of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage, Hazel, Dale and Jimmy of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruthart and Yvone, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ruthart and Darrell, all of Haswell, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ruthart, Almeta, Arleties, Lewis and Billy Bob of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dodson and Lee Ray Burgess of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruthart, Nora Dell and Garland of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon House, A. G. and Janet of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Billingsley, Jo Neta and Zell of Farwell; Miss Betty Jo Ponder of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Conatser, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, Melvin and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClenon, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bolton, Nancy, Ruth Ann and Mary Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ruthart, Sharon and Karen, and Dee Pruitt, all of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson went to Floydada Thursday morning to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson's niece, Miss Jean Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tabor spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Stone, Tabor and Mike.

A. B. Duncan, Jr., spent Thanksgiving holidays here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan. He is attending SMU in Dallas.

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Johnson added a yard, Box ran for eight, then on the next play nailed Johnson with a screen pass on the two. Box sliced over for the score.

Kendrick, who was holding the ball for Melton on the conversion attempt, dropped it due to cold hands. Melton saved a miss on his record, however, by trying to pass the ball over. He missed.

That wound up the scoring for the day, WT 19, NMU 0.

The Lobos threatened only twice throughout the contest, once narrowly missing the double stripe. John Hutchins, Lobo quarterback, started a do-or-die pass offensive from his own 24 as the final quarter neared completion. He got two first downs, hitting Wilson Knapp and Joe Stell, then a third was added as interference was ruled on the Buff 30. Hudgins changed his tactics, ran around the left side of the line, fumbled, then recovered for a first on the WT 20. Two passes were incomplete, but a third to Joe Willis put the pigskin on the six.

Hudgins gained only a foot, but Rudy Krall was touchdown bound on the next play until he fumbled on the one. There were only 30 seconds left in the game.

Next Saturday the Buffaloes wind up their 1948 season. They will play at Corpus Christi and are favored to win the game. If they do, their season record will stand six won, five lost.

## STATISTICS

West Texas	New Mexico
11 First Downs	8
82 Net Yards Rushing	37
104 Yards Passing	63
186 Total Yards Gained	90
6 of 12 Passes Completed	5 of 12
2 Opp. Fumbles Recovered	0
6 for 15 Punts	6 for 24

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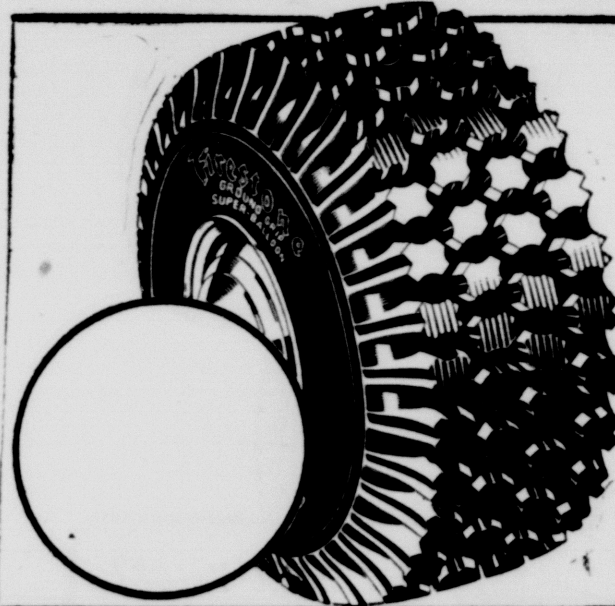
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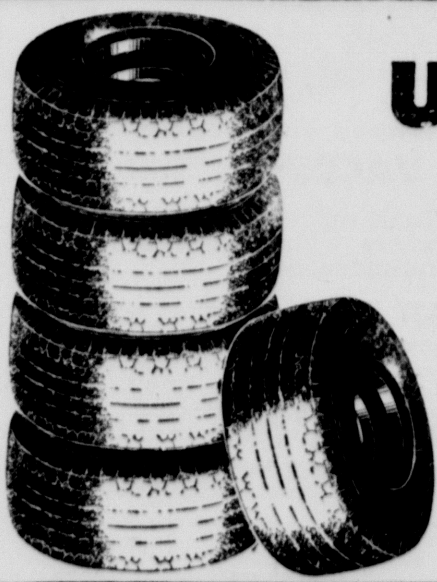
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### Hobo King Cautions Youths That Freights Are Too Tough Now

CHICAGO.—Jeff Davis, 66-year-old international king of the hobos, advised youngsters to "stay tied to your mother's apron strings."

"It don't do any good to try and flip a freight today, anyway," he said. "They've made these new trains doggone near impossible to ride."

Davis said his organization, the International Knights of the Road, has spent most of its efforts lately in trying to keep youngsters off the road.

"Whenever I talk to a bunch of kids, I tell them to stay at home," he said. "I tell them to stay tied to their mothers' apron strings. You know, once those strings get broke, all the thread in the world ain't going to sew them together again."

"On my last trip I hit clean out to the coast and then hit back to Washington where we got a lobby. I asked the big guys at Washington which they thought was cheaper—to spend a little money to show kids this country or to have them hit the road on their own and maybe end up in jail."

He said he thought the kids ought to be sent as guests of the nation to see the sights of the nation, then they would be more likely to stay at home afterward.

"It's not encouraging to hit the road today," he sighed. "You can't ride the trains like you used to. I've traveled around the world six times and gone more than three million miles. Of all that traveling I only paid for about 100,000 miles."

"I've flipped a lot of trains in my day," he said, "but you can't do it on these modern trains."

### Prankster's 'For Sale' Sign Gets Good Results

VALPARAISO, IND. — Somebody played a joke on Wilbur White while he was out of town. It started the telephone at the Valparaiso First National bank ringing about every five minutes.

The bank president, Paul Nupnau, said some one posted a "for sale" sign on the White home. The sign placed the sale price at the rather low figure of \$6,500 and said details could be obtained by dialing a certain number.

The number was that of the bank. The telephone rang every five minutes for several days, Nupnau said.

Finally, he said he went out to the house to erase the telephone number and then sat back patiently for White's return. The sign went down when the home owner saw it.

### New Yorkers Boo as Hitler's Car Is Unloaded at Pier

NEW YORK.—A chorus of hisses and boos greeted a special automobile, built on specifications ordered by Adolph Hitler, as it was swung to the pier from the hold of the liner Stockholm.

The black, 9,500-pound touring car, capable of speeds up to 135 miles an hour, is owned by Christopher G. Janus of Chicago, managing director of Eximport Associates, incorporated. He says it "looks as big as a house."

Designed by Hitler and manufactured by Mercedes-Benz, the car was given by Hitler to Field Marshal Mannerheim of Finland. Shortly after the Russians entered Finland it was sent to Stockholm. There Janus bought it in a barter deal. The machine has adjustable armor-plate and bullet-proof glass.

Janus, at the pier to receive the car, said he would drive it to Chicago.

"I don't know what I am going to do with it," he said.

"I have been trying for 18 months to get a car in the United States; it took just 30 days to buy Hitler's," Janus declined to name the dollar value of the ball bearings for which the car was exchanged.

### Railroaders' English Stumps Professors but Not Brakemen

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — The car toad told the head shack and the hog head that something was wrong on the crummy so that Annie was delayed a few hours.

Confused? You well might be—unless you're a railroader.

These are just a few of the slang phrases used by railroad men. The sentence means: The car inspector told the brakeman and the engineer that something was wrong on the caboose so the Ann Rutledge train was delayed a few hours.

Although most of the train nicknames have been replaced by numbers, railroadmen still refer to the "Annie" and the "Abe" instead of the Ann Rutledge and Abraham Lincoln trains running between Springfield and St. Louis and the "Doodlebug" traveling between Springfield and Beardstown.

Other railroad lingo terms are: the yardmaster, a "dinger"; the switchmen, "snake" or "stingers," depending on their union affiliation; an engine not equipped with an automatic stoker, "armstrong"; an engine and caboose only, "caboose bounce," and an attentive telegraph operator, "dispatcher's delight."

A half done job in terracing a field is worse than no terraces at all.

## SHORT STORY

### Striving For Class

By AL ARSENAULT

JIM BISHOP flipped the coin at the newsboy and got the same reply he always got.

"Thanks a lot, Mister. You're sure looking good tonight. Must have had a good day at the office."

A good day at the office! Jim reflected that it had been a long time since it had been a good day at his office. He knew he was on the ropes, that the boss was only

looking for a good excuse to fire him. Then he realized that this newsboy always had given him that same cheerful thank you every time he bought a paper at this spot.

"Hey, son. What are you always so cheerful about?"

"Why not be cheerful, Mister?" the boy asked seriously. "Seems like things are going all right most of the time, and even when they aren't I know they'll be getting better in a day or so. Ever since I got this corner, I've mostly had good days, so I figure I ought to be nice to the people that make them that way."

"Why is this a good corner, son?"

"Cause all you people coming out of these buildings mostly buy papers, and when you buy papers, I make money. But even if you didn't buy papers, I still like to look at all of you because you look like class. I want to be class some day and come out of a building like that. That's cause enough to be cheerful, isn't it, just wanting to be class?"

"I guess you're right, kid," said Jim, and walked on to the parking lot where he kept his car.

On the way home he thought again of his own situation. Things hadn't been too good since the new supervisor took over. Jim had thought he was in line for that job. When he hadn't been promoted, it had hurt, had made him bitter about his job.

THEN he thought of the newsboy on the corner. Wonder if he was ever bitter. He couldn't be, though. Not the way he always acted cheerful towards everybody. What did he have to be cheerful about? Just a youngster and selling papers on a corner. From the looks of his clothes, he wasn't from even a middle class family. What was that he said, all the people that bought his papers look like class. He wants to be class himself someday. "Just wanting to be class is enough to make you cheerful."

When he got home, his wife met him at the door.

"Jim, it's good to see you. How did things go at the office today?"

"Just so-so."

"Again? Well, they'll improve. How did you get along with the supervisor?"

"Same as usual."

The next night Jim stopped at the same corner to pick up his paper. A new boy was there. Jim flipped



The newsboy: "Why not be cheerful, Mister?"

the coin and the boy snapped out with, "Watch it, Mister. I got an armful of papers here."

"Where's the other boy?" Jim asked.

"Aw, I don't know. He's got himself another job, says he's getting class somewhere. He was a jerk, anyway."

"A jerk," thought Jim, "a boy that wanted class. He even thought I had class. He figured you could be cheerful because you were trying to get ahead. Now he's gone up another rung."

As he opened the door when he got home, he noticed for the first time that his wife had a worried look when she came to greet him.

He looked at her anxious face. "Things went fine today, honey, just fine," he said firmly. "You know, I think that new supervisor is all right. Maybe he and I are going to get along. There's a new position coming up in the metropolitan department, and a recommendation from him would help me a lot towards getting it."

"Jim, that's good news. I'm so happy dear. I knew you'd keep trying to get ahead."

"It isn't getting ahead, darling, it's trying to be classy. That's the thing that makes you cheerful, just wanting to be classy," and he grinned down at the startled eyes of his wife.

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Crime thrives more and more as the land becomes poorer and poorer.

Well-to-do individuals, most of whom supported Thomas Dewey in the last campaign, are to discover in 1949 that the White House and some democratic leaders in Congress want loopholes in estate taxes plugged. An effort is to be made to remove the community-priority principle from taxes on estates and to increase the rate of tax as well.

A friend once said to Cato the Elder, "It's a scandal that no statue has been erected to you in Rome; I am going to form a committee."

"No," said Cato, "I would rather have people ask 'Why isn't there a statue to Cato?' than 'Why is there one?'"

When a politician inquired about public sentiment in a rural community, one of the natives replied: "Still goin' strong—there were 16 cars parked in my lane last night."

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### DOUBLE TROUBLE

The chief constable of my small home town is also the veterinary surgeon. One night the telephone rang and his wife answered.

"Is Mr. Thomas there?" asked an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband as a veterinarian or as a constable?"

"Both," came the breathless reply.

"We can't get our bulldog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it."

Cicero tells of a man who came weeping to his friend with the news that his wife had hanged herself on a fig tree in the garden. The friend replied: "I wonder if I couldn't have some slips from that same tree to plant in my garden."

Mr. Forrestal, according to the story around the White House, incurred presidential ire by suggesting during the campaign that spending plans for the armed forces be cleared with Thomas Dewey as well as with Mr. Truman, on the theory that Mr. Dewey might occupy the White House in 1949.

Averell Harriman, former Secretary of Commerce and present roving ambassador for the Marshall Plan in Europe, is being looked over by Mr. Truman as a possible successor to George Marshall. Mr. Harriman goes along with the present "tough" policy with regard to Russia.

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## Modern Pied Piper Lures Rats to Death With Clever Devices

VANCOUVER, B. C.—James G. Anderson lures rats to extinction with cunning alone.

"If you know rat psychology," said the rodent wrecker, "you can't miss."

The secret, he says, is that rats are cowards.

One day Anderson and a recording engineer caught 50 rodents in a rat roundup in a Vancouver warehouse. They poked and prodded the prisoners till they began to squeal. Then they recorded their cries.

The amplified recording was played back in the warehouse. Terrified rats stampeded from the building.

This is the chase 'em away technique. But then Anderson came up with an even more diabolic device.

He and the engineer trapped a lady rat and recorded her lonesome wail. They took the record to another warehouse and turned it on full blast. Gentleman rats came rushing from their rat holes to their doom.

Anderson shoots trapped rats with a special pistol.

He inherits his talent from his father, John Anderson, a rodent exterminator before him. James runs a pest exterminating business, but specializes in rodents.

Given 50 men, James thinks he can clean every last rat out of Vancouver.

"I'll either catch 'em," said he, "or run them out of town."

## Sound of Silo Explosion Fails to Awaken Farmer

ST. CHARLES, ILL.—Maurice Regnole, a farmer, is a sound sleeper.

While he took a hard-earned night's sleep, his silo exploded. The blast blew off the silo roof—sent it soaring 50 feet—and bulged its concrete walls.

The silo collapsed onto the feed shed. The feed shed knocked over the windmill. The windmill dropped onto the implement shed.

Blaming silage gas, Regnole told neighbors he had heard a slight noise during the night but he didn't get out of bed to investigate.

## Sardine Fishermen Catch Biggest Hauls at Night

SAN FRANCISCO — Sardine fishing, California's 60 million dollar industry, is geared to the phases of the moon, according to Dr. Robert C. Miller, director of the California Academy of Sciences.

Miller pointed out that sardine fishing is carried on in darkness, and "not only at dead of night, but in the dark of the moon."

He explained that California fishermen locate schools of sardines by the luminescent streak they make in the water by stirring up microscopic organisms. On the other hand, he said, in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, the sardine fishermen do their fishing in full daylight.

Another strange fact, he observed, is that fishermen from the northwest who can find their sardines in daylight without much trouble, take to night fishing when they come to California.

## Swank Home Owners Engage In Used Furniture Racket

CLEVELAND.—Police are cracking down on a second-hand furniture racket in swank suburban Shaker Heights.

Some women in the suburb, police reported, have been buying used furniture at junk shops and auction sales, advertising later that they were leaving town and selling their furnishings.

Prospective buyers, impressed by the lavishness of the homes, would buy the junk furniture at more than three times the original price.

The Shaker Heights women put "sold" tags on their own high-priced furniture to prevent its purchase by bargain hunters, police said.

Some 25 wealthy matrons reportedly have been engaged in the racket. Police say that in some cases the husbands of the enterprising women knew of their activities and were "highly embarrassed."

## B-29 Drops 21-Ton Bomb in Penetration Test

WASHINGTON.—The world's biggest bomb, a 21-ton missile, has been dropped in a penetration test at Muroc army base in California. The bomb, made by the army ordnance department, was not charged with explosive. The test was to find how fast the bomb would fall and how deep into the earth it would penetrate.

A specially equipped B-29 Superfortress took the bomb up and dropped it.

One thing the air force wanted to find out was the effect on a B-29 when such a big weight was suddenly released.

The army and air force are expected to keep secret virtually all details of the test.

The heaviest bomb dropped prior to the test was one of 12½ tons used in experiments in Germany by the United States air force and the British Royal Air Force.

When a pretty girl tries to treat a bashful fellow white, he turns red.

## Fairview Breezes

Saturday was another cold day in our vicinity. Cold blowing snow made traveling almost impossible. Drifts of snow almost six feet were seen around Amarillo.

The Thanksgiving dinner in the grandmother Evans home was well attended. A basket lunch was served at noon with 2 turkeys and all the trimmings, furnished by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Mrs. George Schaeffer. Other goodies were furnished by the others attending this bountiful dinner. Things like this make us realize how many things we have to be thankful for.

Miss Erdene Amerson visited over the week-end with the G. E. Wesleys and her father, F. O. Amerson.

Mrs. Leona Allen and Betty spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, S. F. Sharps.

Arlene Ray Wesley visited his grandparents, the J. W. Wesleys, through the Thanksgiving holidays.

The S. F. Sharps spent Saturday night in the H. E. Knox home, being unable to get home because of the snow storm.

Wayne McNeil spent Saturday night in the George Schaeffer home, having found George Schaeffer, Sr. stranded in his Jeep took him home. Visibility was so bad that he spent the night there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson were caught in Amarillo in the storm and they came to Happy and spent the night in the Fred Hext and Joe Lange homes.

Mrs. Joe Lange, nee Lola Belle Wesley, departed this life November 28 in an Amarillo hospital and was buried in the Wayside cemetery Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Johnston, pastor of Fairview church and Brother Shaw, pastor of Happy church, officiated in burial service.

Survivors include her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wesley, and one sister, Mrs. Orene Rogers, and five brothers, Charles, Darrell, and Kenton of Happy, Wayne of Levelland and Delbert of the Navy somewhere in China, and her husband, Joe Lange, also of Happy. We sympathize with the bereaved.

Little Miss Charlene and Ronnie Wesley spent several days the past week with their Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley were in Amarillo with Charles' sister, Mrs. Joe Lange.

Elvin Wesley of Littlefield attended the funeral of Lola Belle Lange Sunday. Arlene returned home with his father Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wesley visited Saturday evening with Arlene

Ray Wesley who stayed by himself Saturday night at the J. W. Wesley home as Mr. and Mrs. Wesley were unable to get home.

Darrell Wilson has been doing well at home since his recent operation. Harney Rogers and Wyley James spent a portion of last week with Harney's and Mrs. Serena Bryan while Mrs. Rogers was in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Joe Lange.

Fayerene and Anna Belle Schaeffer visited their parents, the E. W. Schaeffers during the Thanksgiving holidays.

## Readers Send in Letters Regarding Issues of News

When The News requested letters of suggestions regarding your newspaper, we fully expected a flood. We knew the paper could be improved a lot, if we just had the time and means of making these improvements. But the flow of letters has been a mere sprinkle.

While a lot of people have come in and complimented The News, those letters below are the only ones received:

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I hope these suggestions and ideas will be helpful to The News.

N. B. Thanks a million for the implied suggestions. The News has attempted for the past 38 years to stand for these very ideals. We shall strive a lot harder in the future to carry out these ideals.

I guess I have read as many issues of The Canyon News as any one. No reading material that comes to my house is read with more pleasure, and really I get more real information, and the things I want to know from The News than from other papers or magazines.

And I do not like this new arrangement of the editorials. I always read every one, but I don't say I always agreed, but like to compare ideas, which I believe is American. So, I want you to get at least one letter about your very, very good paper.

N. B. Thanks, many thanks for these kind words. After all editorials are written solely for the purpose of making people think. They are one man's idea, and may be entirely wrong. If they lead the

## HOME TOWN NEWS



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reader to do his own thinking and acting, the results are accomplished. We agree that the "new look" on the editorial page is something foreign to our own ideas. We got the first idea at the Texas Press Association, and when the guy who criticized the issues of the paper at a state college down state suggested that heads be placed on all editorials. Maybe we will get tired of this style and go back to the old style. At any rate, why should the editorial page, or the society page look so much different than other pages?

Senator Arthur Vandenberg is expected to take a place on the Senate Finance Committee, which has most to do with writing tax legislation for the country. Senator Vandenberg no longer will serve either as President Pro Tem of the Senate or as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and will have time to wrestle with tax problems. His influence is conservative.

Mountain Guide: "Don't go too near the edge of that precipice; it's dangerous. But if you do fall, remember to look to the left, you'll get a wonderful view."

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### News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

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Randall County News of  
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Lieut. Guy James Harp, Q. M. O. R. C. has been attached to Motor Transport Command No. 330. Mr. Harp has been in the Officers Reserve Corps since the close of his active service during the war.

Marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk, Mrs. Ethel Woods to Thomas Donehey Ficke and Miss Hanna Anna Swearengen.

Letters to Santa Claus: If you have a doll that says mamma, will you please send me one of them? And if you please send me a doll buggy. If you have a doll trunk please send me one, and lots of candy and nuts. Opal Smith.

D. A. Shirley was re-elected vice-president of the T. I. A. A. at the meeting in Dallas.

The pipe for the sign posts arrived this week and work will start erecting the new street signs as soon as the weather moderates. A large number of the signs are ready to be put up, the painting having been finished on them by the Canyon Paint Co.

The Canyon High School Expression Department presents its regular Christmas program. Among those on the program include Jake Harrison, Ed Money, Wilford Taylor, Boone McClure, Ruby Callahan, Lela Gill, Jean Vetesk, and Robert Foster.

Groves Brothers have bought the Canyon Tailoring Company.

"Lend lease" is officially taboo as the name to apply to military aid now being planned for Western Europe. Officials still are groping for words that will not have a warlike implication.

Mariner Eccles intends at this time to continue as a member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, even though he is not Chairman. Mr. Eccles exercises much influence on Board policy.

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"If a rabbit is diseased, careless handling can cause tuleremia. This serious disease is transmitted from rabbits to human beings, usually through direct contact with the infected animal or with objects contaminated by the meat or fur." Dr. Cox said, "Each year many persons contract tuleremia because they fail to use proper precautions in the handling of the rabbits which are killed for food."

Dr. Cox said that one of the first precautions recommended is to shoot only the healthy rabbits with enough energy to run away from the hunter as he approaches. A listless rabbit that fails to run is probably sick, and should not be taken by the hunter.

A second important safeguard is for the hunter, or the housewife to use rubber gloves in cleaning and preparing the rabbit for cooking. The gloves should be sterilized after using, and the refuse and paper that has touched the rabbit should be burned. Hands should be washed thoroughly after the meat has been set to cook.

Adequate cooking is a final safeguard that should be observed at all times. To destroy any germs that may be present, the meat should be cooked at boiling temperature for at least twenty minutes, regardless of whether it is to be fried or baked later.

By observing these safety rules, Texans may enjoy their rabbit hunts and rabbit dinners without fear of tuleremia.

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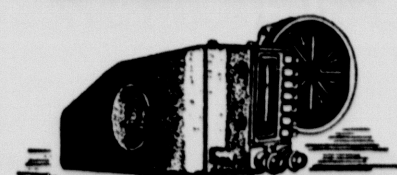
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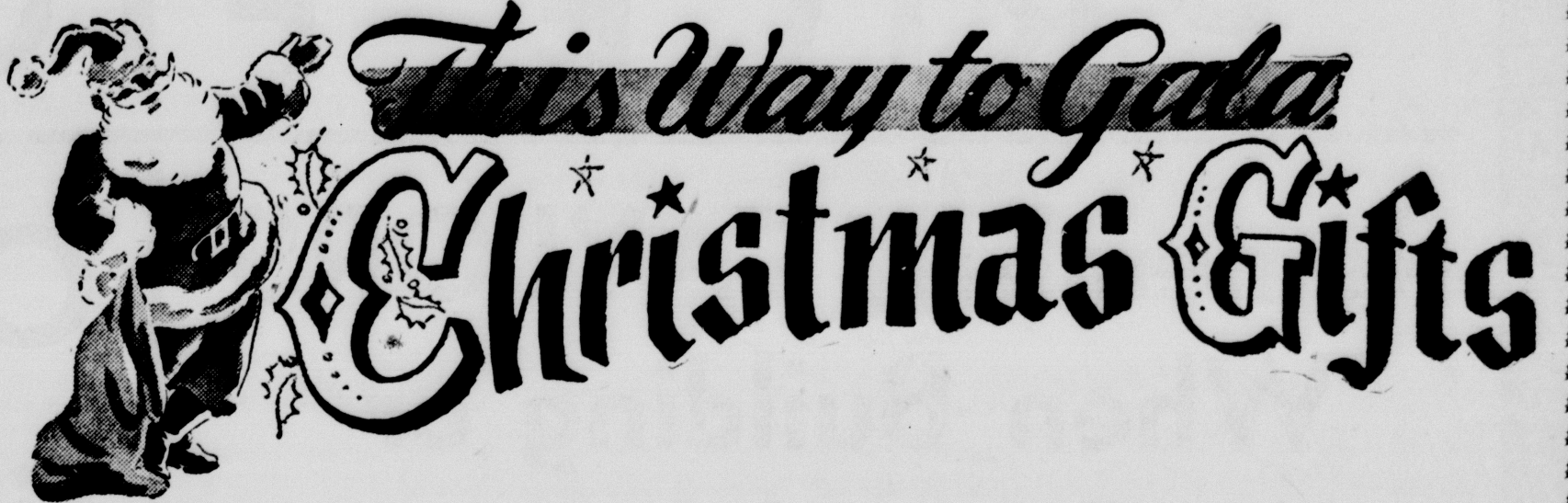
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